U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

OMB No. 1124-0002; Expires April 30, 2017

Supplemental Statement

Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

For Six Month Period Ending 4/30/14

I-REGISTRANT

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1. (a) Name of Registrant	(b) Registration No.	٠,
Friends of Sinn Fein INC	5006	
(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant 420 Lexington Ave., Suite 300 New York, NY 10170		
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Has there been a change in the information previo (a) If an individual:	ously furnished in connection with the following?	

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(a)	If an individual:			
	(1) Residence address(es)	Yes 🗌	No 🗆	•
	(2) Citizenship	Yes 🗌	No 🔲	
	(3) Occupation	Yes 🗌	No 🗌	
(b)	If an organization:			
	(1) Name	Yes 🗌	No ⊠	
	(2) Ownership or control	Yes 🗌	No 🗵	
	(3) Branch offices	Yes 🗌	No 🗵	
(c)	Explain fully all changes, if ar	ny, indicated in	Items (a) and (b) above.	

IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, AND 5(a).

3.	If you have previou	isly filed Exhibit C1, state whether any	changes there	in have occurred du	ring this 6 month reporting period.
	Yes 🗆	No 🗵		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	,
	If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C?		Yes 🔲	No □	·
	If no, please attach	the required amendment.			

^{1.} The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530.)

Yes 🔲	No 🖾			
If yes, furnish the following	ng information:		•	
Name		Position	Date Con	nection Ended
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Have any persons become Yes	e partners, officers, directors or simi	ilar officials during this 6 mont	h reporting period	1?
If yes, furnish the follow	ing information			
Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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Has any person named in Yes ⊠	Item 4(b) rendered services directly	in furtherance of the interests	of any foreign pri	ncipal?
	person and describe the service ren	dered.		
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secretarial, or in a related	or similar capacity? Yes	No 🔯		
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If yes, furnish the followi	ng information:			
	Position or Connection	Foreign Principal	Da	te Terminated
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11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☑ No ☐ If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services: See Attached Schedules, including Itineraries 12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity 3 as defined below Yes ☑ No ☐ If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sporsored or delivered speeches, fectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter. See Attahed Itineraries 13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits your foreign principal(s)? Yes ☐ No ☑ If yes, describe fully.				***	TROUGHT TRANS			
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^{5 &}quot;Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any

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IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

(a)	RECEIPTS-MONIES During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from an statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes			
	If no, explain why.			
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	If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for ea	ch foreign principal	an account of su	ch monies.6
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	donations	•		
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	schedules A1,		•	
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(b)	RECEIPTS - FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?	of a fundraising can Yes ⊠	npaign ⁷ , any moi No □	ney on behalf of a
	If yes, have you filed an Exhibit D8 to your registration?	Yes 🗵	No □	•
	If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date Atta	ched		
(c)	RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thir named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other sou Yes □ No ☒			
		a contract of the contract of		
	If yes, furnish the following information:			

^{6, 7} A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, moneys, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. (See Rule 201(e)).

⁸ An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fundraising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.

⁹ Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors,

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(a)	DISBURSEMENT			an tang terapatan
		reporting period, have you pended monies in connection with activity or	behalf of any foreign principal	named in Items 7. 8
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	(2) transmitted mo	nies to any such foreign principal?	es 🛛 No 🗌	
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	If no, explain in full	detail why there were no disbursements mad	e on behalf of any foreign princ	ipal.
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		expenses paid on behalf of		
		registrant and Sinn Fein		

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	Yes		No 🗵	-					
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^{10, 11} Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

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V-INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

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16. (a)	During this 6 month Yes 図	h reporting period, di No 🔲	d you prepare, disseminate or cause	to be disseminated any information	onal materials?
If	Yes, go to Item 17.				.*
(b) If you answered No	to Item 16(a), do yo	u disseminate any material in conne	ection with your registration?	
	Yes □	No □			
If	Yes, please forward t	he materials dissemi	nated during the six month period to	the Registration Unit for review.	
17. Id	entify each such forei	ign principal.			
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² The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

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VI - EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

May 29, 2014 Sames P. Callen JAMES P. Callen	ate of signature)	(Print or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature)
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¹³ This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

FRIENDS OF SINN FÉIN, INC.

Registration No. 5006

Exhibit D

The Attached Statement is filed as an amendment to items 8(a) and 9(a) of the Registration Statement previously filed by the Registrant. It constitutes the account of all money collected and deposited from November 1, 2013 to April 30, 2014 as a result of the Registrant's fund-raising campaign and other income sources. Funds transmitted to the foreign principal during the reporting period are listed in Schedule E.

All monies received were for the purpose of supporting the activities and purposes of Sinn Fein as a democratic political party engaged in Ireland and in many countries throughout the world in promoting the Irish Peace Process by social welfare, political and educational activities.

During this reporting period, Friends of Sinn Fein, Inc. had a total of \$359,023.92 in receipts. This total included check donations, early payment discounts and miscellaneous revenue.

Schedule A-1 hereto lists individual donations in the amount of \$500 or less together with the city and state of donors

Schedule A-2 hereto lists individual donations in the amount of more than \$500 together with the city and state of donors.

Schedule A-3 hereto lists individual cash donations.

Friends of Sinn Fein Inc. has four bank accounts in New York. All funds received were deposited into the New York accounts. Schedule E reflects expenditures from the accounts in New York.

The undersigned swear or affirm that they constitute a majority of the directors and officers of Friends of Sinn Fein, Inc.; that they have read the information set forth in this Exhibit and in the schedules attached thereto and that they are familiar with the contents thereof; and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Dated: New York, New York

May 29, 2014

James Cullen, President

Gerard Keogh, Secretar

State of New York

Ss:

County of New York

The foregoing certification was subscribed and sworn to by James P. Cullen before me this 27⁴⁴ day of May, 2014.

Notary Public

Shimshon Grunstein

Notary Public, State of New York ID Number: 01GR5070846 Qualified in Kings County Commission Expires: Dec. 23, 2014

State of New York

Ss:

County of New York

The foregoing certification was subscribed and sworn to by Gerard Keogh before me this 27^{r} day of May, 2014.

Notary Public

Shimshon Grunstein
Notery Public, State of New York
ID Number: 01GR5070846
Qualified in Kings County
Commission Expires: Dec. 23, 2014

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Date	Name	Name Citÿ	Name State	Amount
400 · Fundrasing	g Event Revenue	,		
4001 · NI Exe	mpt Cont under 500 Pounds			
11/12/2013	Breen, Michael K.	Upper Saddle River	NJ	500.00
11/12/2013	Duffy, Charles P.	Portland	OR	500.00
11/12/2013	Mcintyre, Robert G.			500.00
11/12/2013	Brassell, Walter K.	• .		500.00
11/12/2013	Robinson, Regina K.	Auburndale	NY	500.00
11/20/2013	Flynn, Barbara	Belie Harbor	NY	500.00
11/20/2013	Philis, John P.	Port Washington	NY	500.00
11/20/2013	Kitchen Repair Specialists	Baldwin	NY	500.00
11/20/2013	Package Pavement	Stormville	ŇY	500.00
12/3/2013	Richards, John F.	New York	NY	500.00
12/3/2013	JDV Capital C/O Joseph A Del Vecchio	New York	NY	500.00
12/3/2013	ES Partners	Levittown	ŃY	500.00
12/3/2013	Philis, John P.	Port Washington	NY	500.00
12/3/2013	Fitzgerald, John J.	Mineola	NY	500.00
12/3/2013	Norlin Electrical Contractors Inc.	New York	ŃY	500.00
12/3/2013	Master Purveyors Inc.	Bronx	NY	500.00
12/3/2013	AAPC, Inc.	Hillsdale	NJ	500.00
1/8/2014	Kucich, Patricia	Old Brookville	NY	250.00
1/8/2014	Farmer, James F.	Suffern	NY	500.00
1/8/2014	Brown, Alvin H.	New York	NY	500.00
1/8/2014	high Performance Cool and Ref. Corp			200.00
1/8/2014	Laborers International Union of NA L (10)	Akron.	ОН	500.00
2/24/2014	Huvane, Thomas G.	New York	NY	500.00
2/24/2014	Metro Protection Systems, Inc.	New York	NY	500.00
2/24/2014	Egan, Michael	Newtown	PA	500.00
2/24/2014	Mckeon, Alfred J.			200.00
2/24/2014	The Reliable Automatic Sprinkler Co.,Inc	Elmsford	NY	300.00
Total 4001 · N	I Exempt Cont under 500 Pounds			12,450.00
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Friends of Sinn Féin, Inc. Account QuickReport November 2013 through April 2014

Date	Name	Name City	Name State	Amount
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	mail donations		***	
11/12/2013	Cronin, Patrick	Middle Village	NY	50.
11/12/2013	Durante Rentals LLC			200.
11/12/2013	Catanio Moskowitz and Gutwetter	Lang Desarts		- 100. 300.
11/12/2013	Verdon, John J.	Long Branch	NJ	100.
11/12/2013	Le Noble Lumber Co., Inc	Pameau	ŊĴ	200.
11/12/2013 11/12/2013	D'Antonio, John J. Foster, Ashley	Ramsey	140	100.
11/12/2013	Burke, John	New York	NY	20.
11/12/2013	Reilly, Matthias	Blauvelt	NY	250.
11/20/2013	Kitchen Repair Specialists	Baldwin	NY	250.
12/3/2013	International Union of Painters	Hanover	MD	250.
12/3/2013	Kilbane, Thomas P.	Bainbridge Island	WA	100.
12/3/2013	Hughes, Paul J.	Sparta	NJ	15.
12/3/2013	Fowler, Patrick J.	Tallahassee	FL	15.
12/3/2013	Burke, Robert	Chicago	· IL	100.
12/3/2013	Goodsearch	Los Angeles	CA	17.
12/3/2013	York Scaffold Equity Corp	Long Island City	NY	100.
12/3/2013	John A. Vassilaros & Son, Inc	Flushing	NY	250.
2/3/2013	Laborers Int. Union of N. A. Local 809	Steubenville	OH	500.
12/3/2013	Laborers Int. Union of N.A. Local 1410	Dayton	OH .	500.
12/3/2013	Doherty, Michael	New York	NY	250.
2/3/2013	Meighan, Eileen A.	Upper Saddle River	NJ	250.
2/24/2014	Fowler, Patrick J.	Tallahassee	FL	15.
2/24/2014	McElroy, Joseph T.	Santa Fe	NM	100.
2/24/2014	Burke, John V.	Bronx	NY .	20
Total 4101 · D	irect mail donations			4,052
1103 · Miscell	aneous Donations			
1/12/2013	Adams, John A.	Natičk	MA	25.
1/12/2013	Loawana J. McKee	Olive Branch	(L	10
11/12/2013	McRedmond, M.Anthony	Boerne	TX	50.
1/12/2013	Sarkees, Joseph M.	Cherry Hill	NJ	10
1/12/2013	Harvey, Jack A.	Seattle	WA	100
1/12/2013	Pipeline Construction Workers of LA Local	Zachary	LA	500
12/12/2013	Universal Workers Union Local 183	Toronto	•	443
2/13/2013	Galasso Trucking	Maspeth	NY	500.
[2/13/2013	Burke, John V.	Bronx	NY	20.
1/8/2014	Murphy, James	Riverdale	MD	25
/8/2014	Fowler, Patrick J.	Tallahassee	FL	15
1/2/2014	Fowler, Patrick J.	Tallahassee	FL	15.
1/2/2014	Connery, Laurence M	Houston	Μ̈́N	25
1/2/2014	Lamar, Michael G.	San Diego	CA .	100.
/2/2014	Curran, Ralph	Halifax	NS	200
/2/2014	Lynch, James	Pearl rRver	ŅY	25
1/2/2014	Kealy, Frank	Frankfort	ŅY .	25
/2/2014	O'Connor, Daniel P.	Plainfield	IL	. 25.
/2/2014	Bird, Barbara S.	Hingham	MA	25
/2/2014	O'Connell, Kevin J.	Austin	ΤΧ	20.
1/2/2014	Glass, Michael G.	Trenton	NJ	100.
/2/2014	O'Connor, Joseph	Greenville	RI	100.
/2/2014	McGovern, Patrick	Chicago	IL .	. 50.
/2/2014	O'Hare, Margaret T.	Port Húrón	MI	25.
/2/2014	Donlin, William M.	Madison	ΘΉ	50
/2/2014	Drummond, Phyliss	Brentwood	CA	25
1/2/2014	Tracy, Philip M.	S. Portland	ME	25
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4/2/2014	Fowler, Patrick J.	Tallahassee	·FL	15.00
4/7/2014	O'Hare, Margaret	Washington	DC	-25.00
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1/12/2013	Bruce Supply Corp.	Brooklyn	NŸ	1,000
1/12/2013	Laborers Pac SW Regional Org Coalition	El Monte	CA	2,500
1/12/2013	Donnelly Mechanical Corp.	Queens Village	NY	5,000
1/12/2013	Jonathan Metal & Glass	Jamaica	NY	1,000
1/12/2013	Fitzpatrick Manhattan Hotel	New York	NY	5,000
1/12/2013	McCaghey, Charlie	Chatham	. N J	5,000
1/12/2013	Harbour Mechanical Corp.	Hoboken	NJ	2,500
1/12/2013	Collins Building Services Inc.	Long Island City	NY	3,000
	Safway Atlantic LLC	Carlstadt	· NJ	5,000
	Lab Plumbing & Heating Co., Inc	New York	NY	1,000
1/12/2013	Sweeney & Harkin Carpentry & Dry Wall	Long Island City	NY	4,000
1/12/2013	Miller Blaker	Bronx	NY	5,000
1/12/2013	Penguin Air Cond. Corp.	Brooklyn	NY	2,500
1/12/2013	J.P. Phillips, Inc.	Manhasset	NY	1,000
1/12/2013	Abruzzese, Joseph	New York	NY	1,000
1/12/2013	ABCO Peerless Sprinkler Corp.	Hicksville	NY	2,500
1/12/2013	Sound Refrigeration & Air Conditioning, I	Garden City Park	NY	2,500
1/12/2013	Cirocco & Ozzimo	Cirocco & Ozzimo	NÝ	5,000
	ASM Mechanical Systems	Ridgewood	.NY	5,000
	Eastern Design Tile & Marble, Inc.	Larchmont	NY	5,000
	Henegan Construction Co. Inc.	New York	NY	5,000
	J.P. Phillips, Inc.	Manhasset	NY	4,000
	Allan Brite-Way Electrical Contractors	Whippany	NJ	2,500
	R.D. Rice Construction Inc	New York	NY	5,000
	Thompson, Robert E.		. *	1,000
11 , Tarry 1894 & 1	352 Restaurant Corp.	New York	ŇÝ	5,000
	Forthill Construction Corp.	White Plains	NY	1,000
	Metro Interior Distributors Corp	White Plains	NY	1,000
	Pinnacle Environmental Corp.	Carlstadt	NJ	3,000
	Metal & Roof Supplies Inc.	Hackensack	NJ	2,500
	Newport	New York	NY	1,000
	Probuild Company LLC	Denver	co	1,000
	Marjam Supply Company	Farminfdale	NY	5,000
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	ICON Interiors, Inc.	New York	NY	5,000
	McGuigan Tombs & Company, P.C.	Manasquan	NJ	5,000
	American Labor Com for Human Rights in NI	American Labor Com for	Ri	1,000
	O'Dwyer & Bernstein Esqs.	New York	NY	1,000
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	Albert Pearlman, Inc.	New York	NY	1,500
	Traynor, Philip	West Nyack	NY	5,000
	Laborers Eastern Region Organizing Fund	Monroe Township	ŊJ	5,000
	W5 Group LLC	Englewood	NJ	5,000
	Local 30 ISF Fund	Richmond Hill	NY	1,500
	TMT Marble & Tile Inc.	Red Bank	NJ	2,000
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	Robert B Samuels, INC	New York	NY	5,000
	Patella Construction Corp.	Orangeburg	ŃY	1,500
	Cocoziello OBGYN	Elmwood Park	NJ	1,000
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	BP Mechanical Corp.	Glendale	NY	5,000
	Scanga Architectural Woodworking	Cold Spring	NY	5,000
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	12/3/2013	Favour Royal LLC	Stamford	CT	5,000.00
	12/3/2013	Pearlgreen Corporation	New Rochelle	NY	1,250.00
	12/3/2013	Building Contractors Association, Inc.	New York	NY	2,500.00
	12/3/2013	United Rentals	College Station	TX	1,000.00
	12/3/2013	Brewster, Michael	Mahopac	NY	5,000.00
	12/3/2013	Allen, Todd P.	Chatham	NJ	5,000.00
	12/3/2013	McCarthy, Eugene G.	New York	NY	1,000.00
	12/3/2013	JP Roche Inc.	Mount Vernon	NY	1,000.00
•	12/3/2013	Central Laundry Service Corp	Brooklyn	· NY	1,000.00
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	12/3/2013	Krupinski Maintenance Corp	East Hampton	NY	5,000.00
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	12/3/2013	Laborers Int. Local 500	Toledo	OH	1,000.00
	12/3/2013	Great Lakes Region Organizing Committee	Chicago	IL	10,000.00
	12/13/2013	Garrymore Restaurant, IncC/O Niles	New York	NY	1,500.00
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TOTAL				75.00

Adams to speak to PSNI about McConville case

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Last month Gerry Adams said he was available to meet the PSNI about the Jean McConville case. That meeting is taking place this evening.

Gerry Adams said

"Last month I said that I was available to meet the PSNI about the Jean McConville case. While I have concerns about the timing, I am voluntarily meeting with the PSNI this evening.

"As a republican leader I have never shirked my responsibility to build the peace. This includes dealing with the difficult issue of victims and their families. Insofar as it is possible I have worked to bring closure to victims and their families who have contacted me. Even though they may not agree, this includes the family of Jean McConville.

"I believe that the killing of Jean McConville and the secret burial of her body was wrong and a grievous injustice to her and her family.

"Well publicised, malicious allegations have been made against me. I reject these.

"While I have never disassociated myself from the IRA and I never will, I am innocent of any part in the abduction, killing or burial of Mrs. McConville.

"Sinn Féin has signed up to the Haass proposals for dealing with the past. While I also respect the right of families if they wish to seek legal redress there remains a huge onus on the two governments and the political parties to face up to all these issues and to agree a victim centred process which does this."

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Timing of PSNI decision politically motivated - McDonald

Commenting on the fact that the PSNI has decided to question Sinn Fein Leader Gerry Adams today in connection with the Jean McConville case, Sinn Fein Deputy Leader Mary Lou McDonald said:

"Last month Gerry Adams said that he was available to meet the PSNI about the Jean McConville case. That meeting is now taking place.

"Gerry Adams is right to confront this issue. There has been a concerted and malicious effort to link Gerry Adams to this case for some considerable time.

"He has consistently and forthrightly rejected any suggestion that he had any part in what happened to Jean McConville 42 years ago or that he has any information about these dreadful events.

"I believe the timing of this latest decision by the PSNI is politically motivated and designed to damage Gerry Adams and Sinn Fein.

"It is Sinn Féin's view that legacy issues and dealing with the past, including past conflict events, are best addressed through an independent, international, truth recovery process.

"In the absence of that, we have agreed to and are seeking the implementation of the Haass compromise proposals. These include the right of families to choose whether to

Unite Ireland Resolution Passed in Akron Ohio

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Pictured following the council meeting are Danny O'Connell, National Treasurer; Councilman James P. Hurley III, AOH

member; Mayor Donald L. Plusquellic; Denny Parks, Ohio State Director; and Mike McKenzie Ohio State President.

Unite Ireland Resolution Passed in Akron Ohio

The City of Akron Ohio joined the list of government bodies in the United States to pass a United Ireland resolution on December 16, 2013 thanks to the efforts of Ohio State Director Danny Parks and Akron City Council member James P. Hurley III who is also a member of Summit County Ohio Division 3. Denny Parks and National Treasurer Danny O'Connell addressed the resolution proposed by Councilman Hurley during the meeting. The resolution passed unanimously with the support of the Mayor, Donald L. Plusquellic.

Ohio State President Mike McKenzie also on hand at the meeting commented that Denny Parks and Jim Hurley had spent the time it took to get council on board with the resolution prior to Hurley bringing it to the vote. This also demonstrated that joint efforts from members of different divisions working together help the AOH Succeed.

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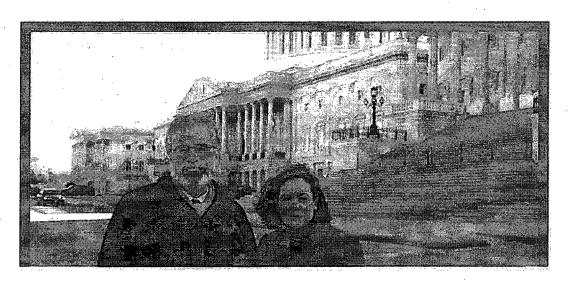
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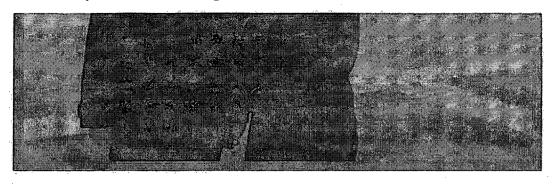


Friends of Sinn Fein USA St Patricks Day Visit 2014

Sinn Fein President Gerry Adams TD for Louth and Vice President Mary Lou McDonald TD for Dublin Central had a busy schedule in Washington DC, New York and Philadelphia for St Patrick's day.



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Gerry Aams and Mary Lou McDonald visit the Capital in Washington

The Congressional Friends of Ireland Committee held a briefing meeting for the Sinn Fein leaders on Capitol Hill on Thursday March 13th.15 Congress members representing Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan, New Jersey and Texas attended the meeting expressing concern at the progress of the Peace Process. There were the familiar faces who have been crucial players in the Irish peace process since its inception and some new faces and new members including Reps Joe Kennedy, Massachusetts and Beto O'Rourke, Texas.



Rita O'Hare, Gerry Adams, Terry O'Sullivan, Mary Lou Mcdonald

A lunch later that day was hosted by Labor leaders in Bobby Van's Restaurant on 15th St headed by Terry O'Sullivan GP LiUNA, William Hite GP, The United Association,

Sean McGarvey GP Building and Construction Trades, Harold Shaitberger GP, International Association of Firefighters and Paul Kelly of the Kelly companies

A women's lunch was held on Friday March 14th to introduce Mary Lou McDonald to DC based women prominent in politics, academia and labor activism. There was great interest in this initiative with the conversation focusing on supporting and encouraging more women to take on political roles in Ireland and in the US.

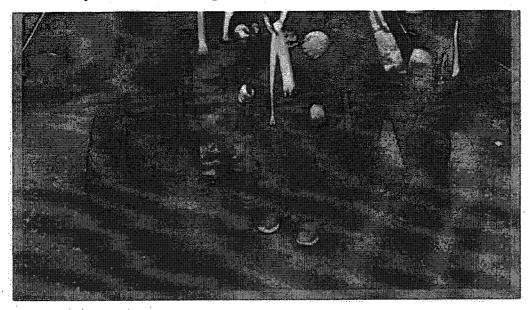
To New York on Saturday to be met at Penn station by Anthony in the TWU van, bedecked by the Union logos, to attend the annual Quill/ Connolly Local 100 event for St Patrick's day at their HQ in Brooklyn. Gerry and Mary Lou got a great welcome from the crowd of TWU members who are very proud of their Union's history and connection with Ireland.

Mary Lou travelled to Philadelphia on Sunday 16th to march in the Parade there. She was introduced to John Dougherty IBEW local 98, to Mike Driscoll and to other great friends of Ireland, by Pat Ghegan. We met with Paul Doris and the Tyrone Association and also marched with the Mike Doyle Division of the AOH.

The day finished at Finnegan's wake with Mary Lou tasting her first Philly cheese steak



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Mary Lou Mcdonald, Rita O'Hare and Pat Ghegan with Family - Philadelphia

St Patrick's day finally and in New York we were up at 6am to be collected by Martin and Sean to go to the new Mayor's breakfast with a full day of events following, including the Labor breakfast and a party hosted by the New York Democrats.

Mary Lou also visited the Central Park horse and carriage men at their Clinton Park stables.. A fine end to the day and the trip was at John Dearie,s annual party with great entertainment provided by Joe and Sean Crowley singing a wide repertoire of Irish songs.

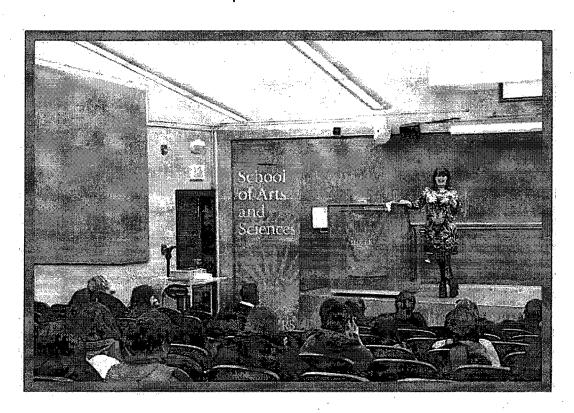




Sinn Fein VP Mary Lou Mcdonald with "Pegasus" the horse and horse drawn carriage drivers in NYC

Michelle Gildernew, Member of Parliament for Fermanagh and South Tyrone visited the Northeast United States over St. Patrick's Day weekend. She did this as part of a larger group of Sinn Fein elected officials attending events in Washington D.C., New York, Philadelphia, New Jersey and Massachusetts.

Rep. Gildernew, invited by Professor William Field PHD. Director of the Department of Political Science gave a lecture on Thursday to political science students at New Jersey's Rutgers University. Michelle spoke about Irish America's historical involvement in the Irish peace process, especially the critical period leading up to the Good Friday agreement and why Sinn Fein while representing five constituencies, does not sit in the Westminster parliament.



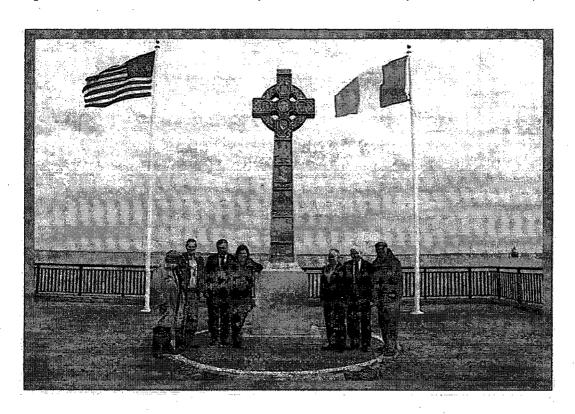
Michelle Gildernew MP, speaks to students at Rutgers University

On Friday, traveling to New Bedford, Massachusetts, Rep. Gildernew visited

Normandin Middle School, where she spoke to a packed library of students and teachers about life and politics on the Island of Ireland. Michelle emphasized the importance of voting to the young students, sharing her own experience of winning her 2001 election by only 4 votes.

On Saturday, Rep. Gildernew spent the day in New Bedford. She visited the memorial of the famed New Bedford ship Catalpa involved in the rescue of six imprisoned Irish republicans from Australia, as well as the gravesite of Captain Anthony, a native of New Bedford.

That evening, Michelle addressed an audience of seven hundred attendees at the annual St Patrick's day dinner. She credited New Bedford as being an early supporter of Irish Unity as the best future for Ireland and spoke of the importance of several key figures from Massachusetts, notably Senator Ted Kennedy, in the search for peace.



Michelle Gildernew with mayor of Derry Martin Reilly, mayor of Buncrana James Gill and members of Friendly Sons of St. Patrick in New Bedford Mass.

Michelle was presented with a citation by Congressman Michael Keating who is in the great tradition of Massachusetts representatives in his concern and support for the Irish peace process.

McGuinness to attend events as part of President's state visit to Britain - Adams

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In a statement this evening Sinn Féin President Gerry Adams TD said:

"When the State visit of Úachtarán na hÉireann, Michael D Higgins to Britain was announced, I welcomed it in the context of building new relationships within Ireland and between these islands.

"The President's visit must be viewed against the backdrop of the huge political changes that have taken place in recent years — changes in which Irish republicans have played a leadership role.

"Sinn Féin seeks a new and positive relationship between Ireland – all of Ireland – and Britain based on equality and mutual respect for the first time in our troubled history.

"We also seek an agreed, united Ireland which accommodates those who define themselves as British.

"It is within this context that I can confirm that deputy First Minister Martin McGuinness will accept an invitation to attend all events as part of the State visit.

"This decision by a confident republican leadership is in keeping with the transition that is ongoing within the island of Ireland and between Ireland, including the North, and Britain.

"There is now a peaceful and democratic way to end the Union and Partition. This is a work in progress and Sinn Féin accepts that there is an onus on us to persuade our unionist neighbours that their interests are best served in a new, agreed Ireland.

"While Martin McGuinness's involvement in President Higgins's State visit may not be welcome by opponents of change, it is yet another example of Sinn Féin's commitment to an inclusive future based on tolerance an equality.

"This decision may cause difficulty for some Irish republicans in light of ongoing difficulties in the north but, I would appeal to them to view this positively in the context of republican and democratic objectives and the interests of unity and peace on this island.

"The real significance and value of President Higgins's visit, will only be realised if peace and the political processes are built upon by both Governments. That means implementing all outstanding elements of the Good Friday and other Agreements." CRÍOCH/END

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Gerry Kelly MLA on dispute over PSNI in NYC St. Patrick's Day Parade

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In observing the dispute over the PSNI joining the GARDA in the St. Patrick's Day parade in New York, one wonders what all the fuss is about! Policing, like politics in general is in transition mode in the 6-counties, since the emergence of the Good Friday Agreement almost 16 years ago.

The GFA, which created the political architecture to facilitate a peaceful and democratic path to the re-unification of our country, also promised a new beginning to policingfair and impartial; free from partisan political control. This remains a work in progress, with the PSNI replacing the RUC in 2001 and Sinn Fein entering the new policing structures and accountability mechanisms 6 years later. In 2010 with the signing of the Hillsborough Agreement, policing and justice powers were subsequently transferred from Westminster to the local political institutions.

Nationalists and Republicans now populate and in some areas control, the local

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Sinn Féin Diaspora Policy Paper launched March 24th 2014

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Attached is the Sinn Féin Diaspora Policy Paper launched March 24 2014

Major Points:

- (1) The extension of the right to vote in presidential elections to Irish citizens living and working outside the state.
- (2) The extension if the right to vote in Dáil and Presidential elections to all adults of voting age and legally resident in the country for at least 5 years.
- (3) The introduction of appropriate diaspora representation in the Dáil by way of reserved constituency, with voting rights subject to a valid passport and regular registration requirement.
- (4) A reform of the Seanad with the Diaspora provided representation.
- (5) The appoint of a Minister of State for the Diaspora and Irish Overseas
- (6) The establishment of a Government Taskforce on emigration
- (7) A permanent provision for Diaspora representation on the Council of State

Fix The Peace Process! (correction)

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JUST TO BE CLEAR: This letter is an initiative of concerned irish Americans from the Labor Unions and Irish American Organizations:

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March 7, 2014

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Signed*

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Adams Raises Undocumented Issue in Dáil

Sinn Féin leader and Louth TD Gerry Adams today raised the issue of the undocumented Irish in the United States during Taoiseach's Questions in the Dáil.

Mr. Adams pointed out to the Taoiseach that the figures in respect of emigration "are staggering and beyond my comprehension. Four hundred thousand people, mostly young, have left this State in the past five years. Between April 2010 and March 2013, 20,000 people left for the US, most of them in their 20s."

The Sinn Féin leader described this as "a huge vote of no confidence in the government. That is double the figure of the previous three years. We should think of the damage to society, to communities and to families. Many travelled on a student visa or by other means."

Teachta Adams urged the Taoiseach to pursue this issue with the Obama administration and with Congressional Republican leaders when he visits Washington

in March for the St. Patrick's Day celebrations. Mr. Adams said:

"It is estimated by the Irish emigration lobby that around 50,000 of these Irish citizens are living illegally. I am sure the Taoiseach will meet them when he goes there. They are working on building sites, in pubs and restaurants and wherever they can find employment. They did not go for the craic, as a lifestyle choice or for the experience. They went because they had no long-term employment prospects here. They had little prospect of meaningful work because of the disastrous policies of the previous Government and the austerity policies of this Government.

Many of them now have families and are living in a twilight world. They pay taxes and contribute positively to US society, but when it comes to a bereavement or a more joyous family occasion like a christening or a wedding, they are not able to travel back to the island of Ireland because they are afraid they will not be able to return to the US. They live waiting for a rap on the door or for a visit at work from immigration officers.

Vice President Biden has spoken out on this issue. There is a reform Bill going through Congress that has passed the Senate and is now stuck in the House of Representatives.

Will the Taoiseach raise this issue when he travels to the United States? I understand that the current difficulties arise from resistance among some elements of the Republican Party. Will the Taoiseach make arrangements to meet congressional republican leaders and raise this matter during his visit?"

In his reply Enda Kenny agreed that "some concerns have been expressed by members of the Republican Party. The nomination of Republican Party candidates in different districts and states for forthcoming elections may have a bearing on this issue. I hope to have direct discussions with the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Mr. Boehner, during my visit. If so, I will raise this matter.

I commend the Irish ambassador to the United States, Anne Anderson, who has been very energetic on the Hill, as it is known, meeting leaders of both the Democratic and Republican parties in Congress and the Senate. She also regularly updates the Government on progress being made in that regard. I also receive regular correspondence from the Irish Lobby for Immigration Reform on its contacts and connections with Republican and Democratic leaders in Washington.

I understand the group will hold an Irish day in Washington in the coming week or thereabouts and I hope to meet its representatives when I visit Washington. I am not sure if Deputy Adams is travelling to the United States for St. Patrick's Day. If so, we may have an opportunity to speak to the First Minister and Deputy First Minister if they Received by NSD/FARA Registration Unit 05/30/2014 4:24:56 PM are in the United States.

I hope we will achieve a breakthrough on immigration reform legislation. I do not believe the solution for Ireland is to have a separate, bilateral scenario, as with the E3 visa. If there is to be comprehensive immigration reform in the United States, it must be on a larger scale, which requires the co-operation of both the main parties. From a political point of view, I am sure this issue is of interest to both the Republicans and Democrats given the large number of people of other nationalities and from other countries involved and their potential impact on the electorate for forthcoming elections in the United States.

As we move into the latter phase of President Obama's second presidency, minds will begin to focus on these issues. This is, therefore, an important year for consideration of immigration reform. I hope the members of the Republican Party who have been expressing some concerns about reform proceeding will focus on the issue. I also hope there will be collaboration to make reform happen. For our part, we will do everything we can diplomatically and politically. If that means sending out further crossparty groups to engage in discussions with individuals, we will be prepared to do that.

I am well aware of contacts I receive, particularly from young people who are undocumented and not fully legal in the United States. It is always a source of concern to them that something may happen outside their control in respect of them being detained or whatever. That is not a good position and it is one that we and many American politicians would like to resolve. There is a bit of a blockage and I hope we can assist our US colleagues in dealing with it effectively in the interests of millions of undocumented persons who are in the United States.

What do we want here? What we strive to achieve is a path to citizenship for those who wish to live in America legally. Two options are available. While we could seek to reach a bilateral arrangement, the process of achieving this is not as simple as it sounds. The second option is to have comprehensive legislation to deal with all nationalities, as the Deputy correctly noted. This was the objective as long ago as the presidency of George W. Bush but the relevant legislation did not pass because of objections from some of the southern states.

On 6 February last, the Speaker of the House, Mr. Boehner, gave a press conference at which he expressed doubts that the House would pass immigration legislation this year. He reasserted the view that immigration reform was required and indicated he would continue to consult members of his party.

This might be impacted upon by the nomination process for representation in different areas. Given the height to which expectations were raised six months ago, this is a

disappointment. We must remain engaged with the process and with those who impact on it. As I said, Ambassador Anderson is doing a great deal of work on this in Washington. It is important that people who have connections with the Republican party in the United States engage with it and continue to press for address of the concerns of our undocumented and to provide, therefore, for a future, legal flow for Irish emigrants into the United States.

For the Deputy's information, I will outline the latest position. Following passage of the Senate Bill on 27 June last the issue has been under consideration by the Republican controlled House of Representatives. Early last month, further public comments from Speaker Boehner, Majority Leader Cantor and Chief Whip McCarthy again raised hopes that the Republican leadership in the House saw the need to proceed with immigration reform. To that end, they prepared a set of draft principles that would guide their action on immigration in the House and they presented them to members of their caucus for consideration at a meeting on 30 January 2014. Informed by this, Speaker Boehner gave his press conference on 5 February. These things are disappointing when expectations are raised. For our part, we will engage as comprehensively as we can with American representation in the hope of bringing this matter to a successful conclusion. It is in their interests as much as ours."

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Sinn Féin President Gerry Adams TD has warmly welcomed the historic initiative by ETA and confirmed by the Verification Committee today.

The International Verification Committee was tasked by ETA in 2013 to oversee a process of putting arms, ammunition and explosives beyond operational use.

Today it confirmed that in January it verified that significant amount of arms, explosives and ammunition were put beyond operational use. They have taken an inventory and video for future use.

The Verification Committee expressed the view that this is a first step toward complete

The Sinn Féin leader said:

"I want to commend the historic initiative by ETA to unilaterally put a significant amount of its armed materials beyond operational use as a first step toward complete disarmament. This is a vitally important decision and a significant advance in the Basque peace process.

I am convinced that they are serious about peace and that this is another indication of their commitment to peaceful and democratic politics.

I also want to commend the work of the Verification Committee (the International Commission of Verification of Ceasefire in the Basque County) - which has overseen this important initiative by ETA.

This is a good news story for the Basque peace process which has sought to match the success of the Irish peace process.

Since before the Good Friday Agreement in 1998 Sinn Féin has been involved in helping to assist the building of a peace process in the Basque country. The Irish peace process is seen by many as a model - an example - of what can be achieved if there is political will.

There is overwhelming support within Basque society for a resolution of the conflict.

There is an onus on the Spanish and French governments to respond positively to the announcement by the Verification Committee.

Peace processes need constant attention and encouragement, and the active and positive participation of all sides. The Spanish and French governments have a key role to play in promoting a process of dialogue that can advance the goal of a just and lasting peace in the Basque Country. That means responding in a positive way.

Confidence building measures – which were an important part of the Irish peace process - can assist in this. In the context the release of Arnaldo Otegi, Secretary General of SORTU would be an important step.

The Spanish and French governments should also end the policy of dispersion, an arbitrary measure applied to Basque prisoners, and transfer prisoners to prisons closer to their families. Seriously ill prisoners who need treatment should also be released

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These and other related measures would make a real difference in strengthening the peace process and facilitate progress toward demilitarisation and national reconciliation.

Note to Editor:

In 1998, after the Good Friday Agreement Gerry Adams travelled to the Basque country. He travelled again in 2005, 2006 and again in 2011.

All of these visits were aimed at encouraging the development of a Basque peace process and to persuade the main players on the Basque and Spanish side to engage in dialogue.

In September 2010 ETA announced a ceasefire. It came after a long process of dialogue and internal discussion among Basque activists. This dialogue involved Gerry Adams and other Sinn Féin representatives.

Sometimes the discussions were held in the Basque country, sometimes in Belfast and on a number of occasions in recent years senior Sinn Féin representatives travelled to Geneva for meetings with Basque representatives and other international players.

In October 2011 ETA announced a definitive cessation of its armed activity.

Many in the Basque country look to the Irish peace process for inspiration. And much of what has been attempted there in the last decade has been modeled on the Irish experience.

In February 2010 a conference of the Abertzale Regional Assemblies (Abertazle Left), which includes the banned Basque party Batasuna, agreed a new broad front approach. This too draws heavily from the Irish experience as is clearly evident in the language used.

- The strategy committed Abertzale Left to using 'exclusively political and democratic means' to advance its political objectives.
- It seeks to advance political change "in a complete absence of violence and without interference" and 'conducted in accordance with the Mitchell Principles.'
- And its political goal is achieve a "stable and lasting peace in the Basque country."

Received by NSD/FARA Registration Unit 05/30/2014 4:24:56 PM In October 2011 saw a Sinn Féin delegation travelled to the Basque country along with Jonathan Powell, former Chief of Staff to Tony Blair, and others.

Gerry Adams participated in a conference in Donostia - San Sebastian in Euskadi entitled; 'International conference to promote the resolution of the conflict in the Basque County'.

The event had been organised by a range of groups, including the Basque Citizen Network for Agreement and Consultation, Lokarri, the International Contact Group (GIC) led by South African lawyer Brian Currin, and four other international foundations.

It also involved former UN Secretary General Kofi Annan; Pierre Joxe, former French Defense and Interior Minister; former Taoiseach Bertie Ahern and Gro Harland Bruntland, a former Norwegian Prime Minister.

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We are up for the challenge of uniting our people and our country - Martin McGuinness

Speaking at the Sinn Féin 2014 Ard Fheis in Wexford this morning, Sinn Féin MLA and Deputy First Minister in the North Martin McGuinness said:

"I wish to welcome all of you here and those joining us on RTE to the 2014 Sinn Fein Ard Fheis here in Wexford.

2013 was once again a year of great challenge for the Irish people. In the south the austerity policies of the EU and IMF continue despite the much hyped departure of the Troika. In the North, the tory government continues to introduce measures which disadvantage the most vulnerable in our society.

The old, the young, the sick, citizens with disabilities, carers and mortgage holders still carry an unjust and unfair burden. A change of political direction is needed. The cycle of austority inequality unemployment and emigration must be broken. The trick needle

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What is needed is a fundamental realignment of Irish politics. The Irish people deserve better than the politics of two conservative blocs or parties of the left propping up right-wing governments.

North and South, in government or in opposition, Sinn Féin has pointed to a better, fairer way forward. This is about protecting families on low and middle incomes, public services, investment in jobs, fair taxes, and growing the all-Ireland economy. It is about fairness in the economy, fairness in Government and fairness in society.

Our Republican ideology is needed now in Ireland like never before. A National Republic based upon equality, democracy and justice is the natural challenge to the failed politics of austerity and partition.

Republicans stepping forward and showing leadership is what needs to happen in the time ahead.

We need to continue to lead in opposition in the Dail.

We need to continue to lead in government in the north.

We need to lead in the council chambers across Ireland.

We need to lead in the communities where we live.

And we need to continue to lead in the Peace Process.

I have spoken in recent days about my frustration at the lack of positive engagement by political unionism at this time.

I have to say I have been heartened by the response I have had privately from people across society in the north to my intervention.

Make no mistake about it – the vast majority of people want the political institutions in the north to succeed. They share my sense of frustration at the current approach being adopted by unionist leaders..

The current difficulties are real, but they are not insurmountable.

My commitment and the commitment of Sinn Fein to the process and to the institutions is absolute.

In the time ahead I would appeal to civic society in the north, to the churches, the

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No longer can your voices be drowned out by the rejectionists who have over the course of the past twelve months sought to use flags, parades and the past to undermine the progress made over the course of the past twenty years.

Building the Ireland I want to see begins with addressing our past and defining our future.

We have an opportunity to do that on the back of the recent talks, chaired by Dr Richard Hass and Professor Meghan O'Sullivan.

Going into those talks, all the parties should have known that compromises had to be made. We knew that, and in our effort to get agreement, we compromised. We compromised because we believed there was an obligation on us to replace hurt and division with healing and reconciliation.

We compromised because we need to challenge intolerance, inequality and exclusion. Sectarianism is no different to racism, sexism or homophobia.

They are all wrong. They are all evil.

We compromised because the task of national reconciliation and nation building places demands on all of us to embrace change.

I am not afraid to compromise because honourable compromises in the interest of building peace and justice is legitimate and nothing to be ashamed of. I an proud of the compromises we have made.

This frightens some...

Over the past year in the north we have seen this fear played out in flag protests, opposition to Irish language rights, including the attempts by the orange order in Belfast to bully people from a unionist background, who wish to learn the irish language. Also, a fear of cultural equality, the blocking of the international Peace building and conflict resolution centre at Maze/Long Kesh and the very public failure of the unionist parties to sign up to the Haass proposals.

My Irish identity is no threat to those who identify themselves as British.

In the North there are two main allegiances. Pro Irish and Pro British. Both deserve to be respected and no identity or culture is more worthy than another.

I set year in my home city of Derry during fleadh cheoil na heireann, four lovalist flute

Received by NSD/FARA Registration Unit 05/30/2014 4:24:56 PM Last year in my normal one only of borry, during neutral one on management of bands participated and were warmly welcomed and applauded. This enriches both our cultures and the fleadh was better for it.

Recently a motion put to Derry City Council that it makes a bid for Derry to become Irish city of Culture was passed unanimously with the support of DUP and UUP councillors.

I have spoken to both the Taoiseach and the Tanaiste to emphasis both the historic and symbolic nature of these fine examples of how a spirit of generosity can deliver for everyone.

The challenge we as republicans face is to articulate a vision of a united Ireland which will accommodate, safeguard and cherish the British identity.

In the meantime the challenge for political unionism is to demonstrate to Irish citizens in the north how they intend to accommodate, safeguard and cherish our identity. So far they have failed to grasp this challenge. I appeal to those Unionists who wish to see progress, to break free of the rejectionists and negative forces, and lead from the front. Our communities are stronger together.

I would like to make it clear, that I support the right of the Orange Order to parade. However, they must do it in a way that is respectful. We must be respectful to each other. The Orange Order should reach out to their neighbours and engage in dialogue. Only dialogue will resolve the difficulties that we see repeated each year. No one should be fearful of our combined cultures.

For the past ten years I have pro actively with others, supported the Orange Order and the Apprentice boys of Derry, right to parade in Derry. Respect, dialogue and a spirit of generosity, has meant that Derry has been trouble free for years during the marching season.

And the fear I speak about was manifested in the past week or so with the disgraceful online abuse targeted against a young teacher and Sinn Féin councilor, our colleague Catherine Seely.

The forcing of Catherine from her job as a school teacher in North Belfast has been motivated entirely by sectarian hatred and prejudice and driven by an unrepresentative and nasty anti-peace process group of extreme loyalists.

Their actions are contemptible.

If this situation was reversed and a young Protestant teacher, who also a member of the DUP, was being forced from her job in a Catholic school, I would be at the door

accompanying her to her work. We would challenge directly those behind the threats and doing everything in my power to see them faced down.

People will judge for themselves the response of Unionist politicians to the attacks on Catherine Seely.

This was a time when people should rightly have expected a robust response from leaders within Unionism. This has yet to come.

I am heartened by the glowing and brave tributes that came from Catherine's pupils in Boys Model. They have shown courage and leadership. The local DUP MP could learn a lot from them.

I extend to Catherine my best wishes and continuing solidarity and support and that of the entire party.

Republicans are up for the challenge of reconciliation.

We are up for the challenge of Nation Building.

We are up for the challenge of uniting our people and uniting our country." CRÍOCH/END

Ard Fheis 2014: A city divided is wasting the potential of many of its people - Mairtín Ó Muilleoir

Is namhaid againn í an éagothromaíocht agus an éagóir inár gcathracha agus inár dtír, is gá mar sín go dtabharfaimis tús áite don chath in aghaidh na boichtíneachta.

Tackling inequality, ensuring everyone can share in the bounty of Belfast is the greatest challenge facing the leadership of our great city today.

That challenge is faced by other cities across the western world where, especially recently, we have seen citizens seek an alternative to the culture of winner-takes-all.

We should welcome this shift because a city divided is a city which is wasting the potential of so many of its people. Inclusion therefore makes economic and societal sense.

In Belfast, we face an additional challenge: how to reconcile a people hurt and wounded by 30 years of unforgiving conflict and enmity.

It's my view that we must rise to the challenges of expanding the common ground of our city by emphasising the many things which unite us rather than the few things that divide us. In that work we have much to learn from the faith leaders I have met during my term in office.

As I traverse the city of Belfast, I am heartened by the actions of faith leaders who follow the advice of St Francis of Assissi, who said "preach the Gospel and, if necessary, use words."

Indeed, the most radical places I visit in the city of Belfast aren't the offices of political parties but the places where faith groups gather. There I hear talk about the poor, the vulnerable, the lonely, the sick, the imprisoned and the homeless. There I see the generous actions of risk-taking peacemakers who are building a better Belfast on a foundation of equality of respect.

I am not a church-goer but I am an admirer of these selfless faith leaders who have much to teach all political representatives.

They believe in a Belfast of peace, equality and mutual respect. And so do I.

And while I haven't solutions to every problem our city encounters, I am resolved to be relentlessly positive about Belfast by the leadership of my Buddhist chaplain Paul Haller, who has an indispensable piece of advice for all politicians: "Edit out the negativity."

I commend that advice to this Ard Fheis as we face into a year of elections with our positive message of change." CRÍOCH/END

SF Ard Fheis 2014: Our equality agenda is not going away and there will never be a return to a one party state in the North again

- John O'Dowd

Speaking at the 2014 Sinn Féin Ard Fheis in Wexford, MLA and Northern Education Minister John O'Dowd said:

"The politics of the peace process has been both rewarding and frustrating for the citizens of Ireland.

The delivery of peace, the absence of conflict on our streets has tested leaders here and abroad in their ability to think differently, to imagine the unimaginable and to act in the interests of all rather than the few, narrow sections of society.

The eradication of conflict is not merely the absence of violence but the desire and courage to take on a new journey, which will continually bring you to uncomfortable and alien environments.

The signing of the Good Friday Agreement and the St Andrews Agreement was an acknowledgement of the need for politics to work for all.

It was not a return to the past, it was not about who was right or wrong or an acknowledgement of which side suffered the most.

The Agreements were all about the desire for change.

For those vocal tiny minorities within political Unionism who still hanker after the idea of a pre 1969 Northern state with one party misrule and a subdued nationalist community I say to you - it quite simply is not going to happen.

For those Unionist leaders who allow that tiny vocal and at times violent minority to set your agenda and think that those who reject peace and peace making are the real voice of the Protestant, Unionist and Loyalist community then I say to you - take a look around you.

The Protestant Unionist Community are more articulate, are more visionary and wedded to the peace process than you give them credit for.

They are not being led by the laptop warriors, they are not being led by the flag protestors but sadly they are not being led by you either!

The leaders of Unionism have become deafened by the shouts of no surrender and blinded by the bonfires of hatred fanned up by those who simply don't get it!

Sinn Féin are not going away!

Our equality agenda is not going away and there will never be a return to a one party state in the North again, Never, Never, Never again.

As an Irish republican I commit to sharing power with my Unionist neighbours, my fellow countrymen and women.

I commit to taking uncomfortable journeys to build peace and understanding with them.

I want to work with the DUP in a Power Sharing Executive but for power sharing to succeed the DUP have to want to work with Sinn Féin as equals.

That is what the DUP signed up to, Stormont of old is gone, all that remains is the building, the trappings of abused power are gone!

The new Stormont is built on equality and the only power that will reside in its corridors will be Power Sharing!

The DUP must lead from the front rather than being led by the few. They must give voice to the many within the Protestant Unionist Loyalist community who want peace, who support Power Sharing and want a better future for their young people.

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This was never going to be an easy journey for any of us. There are enemies of peace and change in many quarters, those who seek failure for their own narrow agendas.

However there is far more who support peace, who support change and seek leadership.

Unionist and republicans need to continue this epic journey together safe in the knowledge there is no reverse gear and that the nay-sayers no longer set the course" CRÍOCH/END

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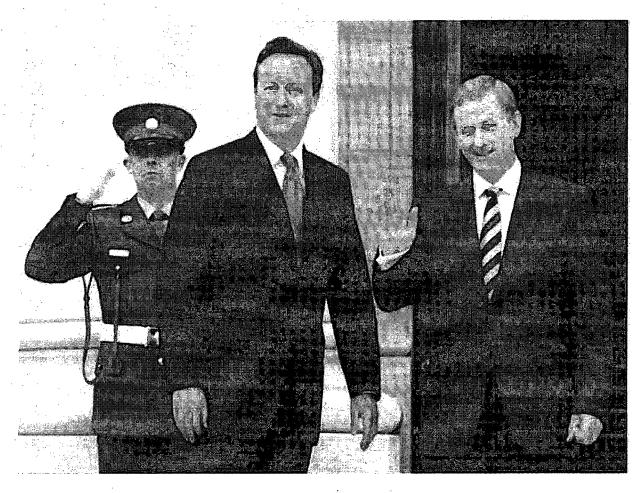
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Martin McGuinness talks to the BBC's 'The View' on Haass, unionism, the UVF and Orange Order

JOINT FIRST MINISTER of the Six-County Executive and Sinn Féin MLA Martin McGuinness on the BBC's current affairs programme *The View* challenges unionist political leaders over their lack of leadership in dealing with extremists from within their own community, especially in Belfast where the joint First Minister said the UVF, PUP and the Orange Order act effectively as

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After Haass – A step change urgently needed from Irish and British governments

-DECLAN KEARNEY

ALL FIVE PARTIES involved in the Haass negotiations have now clearly set out their positions. Unsurprisingly, that shows which parties showed leadership and engaged in good faith.

The public discourse is now focused upon whether or not the compromise package will be implemented.

Talk of a working group is nothing more than a device to filibuster the Haass proposals out of existence. It's a bogus idea designed to provide cover for DUP opposition and will be exploited by the UUP to avoid giving leadership, and put pressure on the DUP.

As Richard Haass said on BBC TV's *The View*, these proposals are to be implemented, not renegotiated.

The potential of the Haass proposals must not be squandered because large sections of political unionism are now locked into a sectarian electoral race to the bottom with each other.

A political vacuum that fuels another negative context for this 'marching season' needs to be avoided in the run-up to the May elections.

Civic society must now bring a renewed momentum to the Peace Process. The statement from the main church leaders, and initiative by NIC-ICTU to organise the rally in Belfast on 31 January are the type of positive initiatives required.

These need to be built upon and multiplied by all sections in our society.

Popular ownership of the Peace Process must be re-energised. The Haass process proved that compromises and solutions do exist to our unfinished business. Civic and community voices have to say that loudly and clearly.

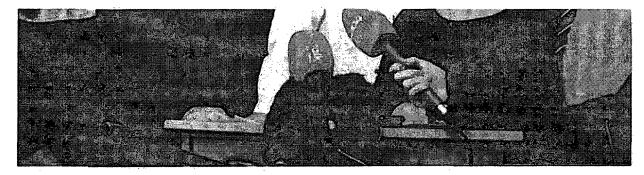
The DUP and UUP need to engage properly with all the rest of us. The days of preconditions are over.

The British and Irish governments need to also step up to the plate. The current situation is unsustainable. It undermines the political institutions and damages the Peace Process.

A step change is urgently required from both governments.

Video: Haass proposals endorsed by Sinn Féin Watch Video Here





-MARK MOLONEY

GERRY ADAMS has accused the DUP, UUP and Alliance parties of being out of step with popular public opinion over their failure to support the Haass proposals.

The Louth TD was speaking in Cassidy's Hotel in Dublin where the Sinn Féin Ard Chomhairle voted to support the document, the seventh draft proposed by US diplomats Dr Richard Haass and Meghan O'Sullivan, which aims to deal with contentious issues such as parades, commemorations and the legacy of the conflict.

Gerry Adams also pointed out that the proposals are a 'a compromise position' saying his party are "disappointed that issues like Acht na Gaeilge and the development at the former Long Kesh prison site, which were part of previous agreements, were not advanced."

He went on to criticise the unionist parties for allowing their positions to be guided by elements outside of their own parties, including pressure from the Orange Order, fringe loyalists and UVF elements.

Joint First Minister Martin McGuinness MLA said it was time to hear the Irish Taoiseach, British Prime Minister and the US President express their support for the Haass Proposals

"One thing is absolutely clear, Richard Haass is telling the five parties in the North that he wants to see this draft implemented. He is not looking for a renegotiation."

UNIONIST U-TURN

-Declan Kearney

TWO important realities emerged from the Haass Talks.

Firstly, compromise was and is possible in relation to all the issues under discussion despite the difficulties.

Secondly, significant sections of political unionism are now refusing to embrace those compromises.

That will compound the disappointment of the greater number people who hoped this process would contribute to new political progress.

The Haass proposals fell short of Sinn Féin's preferred outcomes. But, in multi-party negotiations, not everyone gets everything they want.

Sinn Féin's negotiations team assessed that these proposals, on balance, can

provide our community with a roadmap to move forward.

This week, republican leaders and activists have been meeting across Ireland to consult upon a recommendation that Sinn Féin should formally endorse the Haass proposals at our Ard Chomhairle on Saturday 11 January.

Sinn Féin members, supporters and victims and survivors in the republican community will be encouraged to embrace these compromise proposals in the interests of the greater good.

Imagine if the Democratic Unionist Party and the Ulster Unionist Party were to show the same positive leadership.

Instead, the extremes of political unionism and Orangeism are setting the political pace for both the DUP and UUP. That doesn't represent the aspirations of all unionist people. Those citizens who accept equality with their republican neighbours, embrace parity of esteem, and, agree the reality of many narratives about the past shouldn't deny us all a new future.

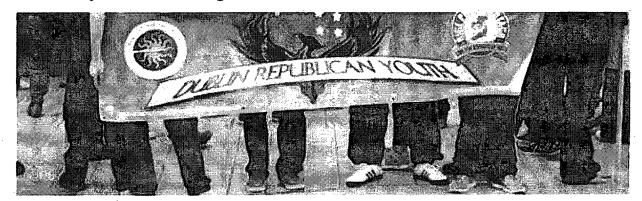
Political unionism needs to step away from unionist and Orange extremists.

Unionist rejection of wider society's support for the Haass proposals must not be allowed to create a political vacuum.

Last week, British Secretary of State Theresa Villiers spoke about the need to "maximise the momentum created". This British Government has been disengaged from the Peace Process for some time. It now needs to take responsibility for bringing real momentum back into both the peace and political processes here.

Sinn Féin most popular party with younger voters





Members of Sinn Féin Republican Youth protest outside Leinster House against cuts to youth services

-MARK MOLONEY

SINN FÉIN is the most popular party in the state with younger voters, a new poll by Red-C Research and Paddy Power has found.

With voters aged between 18 – 34 years old, Sinn Féin leads the pack with 29% saying they would give the party their first preference. Fine Gael is the next most popular with younger voters on 25%, Fianna Fáil on 15% and Labour on just 8%. Independents and others take 23%

Overall Sinn Féin was the only party to see an increase in its vote in the first poll of the new year – up 3% to 18% statewide - despite a sustained media campaign against them throughout December.

The overall results of the poll show:

Fine Gael 28% (-1); Fianna Fáil 22% (=); Sinn Féin 18% (+3); Labour Party 10% (-2); Independents & Others 22% (=)

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Mr. Adams also accused the unionist leaders of "failing their constituents and ignoring the clear desire by the vast majority of citizens who want to see agreement on these outstanding issues."

Gerry Adams said: "Following the publication of the proposals from Richard Haass and Meghan O Sullivan I called for all of the parties not to fudge their response to the Haass proposals. I called for clear statements of support.

The response from the British and Irish governments was half hearted, detached and ambiguous,

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The difference between these two parties is purely tactical. The DUP said more work needs to be done to the proposals and called for an all-party working group to be established while the Ulster Unionist Party has rejected the Haass proposals as neither "viable nor acceptable". Two slightly different ways of Ulster Saying No-- with Peter Robinson taking a slightly more nuanced position than Michael Nesbitt.

Irish Republicans have stretched ourselves in the negotiations and we are up for the challenge the Haass proposals contain. The Sinn Féin Ard Chomhairle of the Party will meet on Saturday to review the outcome of the talks process, and agree our response.

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Deputy First Minister Martin McGuinness today said that he is concerned that the unionist parties are having their agenda on Haass set by negative elements in the Orange Order.

Mr McGuinness said:

"The UUP executive is meeting tonight to discuss the Haass proposals. Mike Nesbitt has yet to make it clear that he will recommend accepting the document as the basis for moving forward. This is a mistake.

"As political leaders we have a responsibility to all citizens to deliver. I have a concern that the agenda for both unionist parties is being set not by this requirement but by the needs and demands of the Orange Order.

"It is clear that there are elements of the Orange Order and extreme loyalism who do not want to see progress, they do not want to see agreement and they are hostile to the idea of peace building and a shared future. Adopting a negotiating strategy which is driven by these negative elements is a huge mistake.

"Richard Haass has delivered his final text. This is the time we need political leadership. That means standing with the vast majority who want to see progress not with the rejectionist elements within the Orange Order who wish to see this process fail.

"In recent days I have heard talk about the establishment of a working group on the Haass proposals. The negotiation has ended. The only purpose in establishing an all-party working group is to ensure the implementation of the document as it stands not to reopen negotiations on its contents." ENDS

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Adams on Haass Talks: "Significant progress has been made"

Speaking this evening in Belfast at the conclusion of the Haass Talks, Sinn Féin President Gerry Adams TD said that it was the view of the party negotiating team that the proposals contained in the latest paper did provide the basis for agreement and that they would be recommending it to the party Ard Chomhairle for acceptance.

Mr Adams said:

"Significant progress has been made recently and in particular over the past number of days across two of the three issues – Parades, Select Commemorations and Protests; and Contending with the Past.

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and colleagues in all five parties represented in the talks. The paper produced by Dr Haass does in the view of our negotiating team provide the basis for an agreement.

Like every negotiation this document is a compromise position. We would like to have seen some aspects strengthened and improved further. However agreement on everything was not possible. This is particularly the case on the Flags issue. Like others we have little confidence that the proposed Commission on Identity, Culture and Tradition will resolve these issues. We nevertheless welcome the potential of this process for further mainstreaming parity of esteem and equality.

We are disappointed that issues like Acht NaGaelige and the development at Maze/Long Kesh which were part of previous agreements were not advanced here this evening. They remain to be resolved in the time ahead. These issues are not going away. Much more work is required on parity of esteem, equality and respect for all cultures and identities.

Sinn Féin have consistently advocated direct meaningful dialogue as the best means of resolving the few remaining parading disputes. In the absence of dialogue or a failure to reach agreement over contentious parades there is an obvious requirement for a robust regulatory body. The proposals contained in this paper meet that demand.

Over a decade ago Sinn Féin proposed the establishment of an Independent International Truth Commission. In our view that remains the best option. But a basis for compromise on this issue has been proposed. That is what the majority of our people want. Closure for victims and survivors is the real benchmark against which this proposition will in time be judged.

Sinn Féin have a track record in negotiations of making agreements and honouring them. Tonight is a significant step forward. It is important that all of the parties and the two governments honour what has been agreed.

The Sinn Féin Ard Chomhairle will meet to study the proposals and we will seek the support of the Ard Chomhairle for the recommendation from our team that this agreement provides a basis for moving forward." ENDS

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Gerry Adams Agreement is Possible

Sinn Féin President Gerry Adams TD commenting on the current all-party talks today said that, "there is a duty and responsibility on all the parties to these negotiations, despite the challenges, to find a way forward. With a fair wind the proposals under consideration can do this and I would appeal to everyone to overcome any difficulties which may remain."

Mr. Adams said:

"Many people will be disappointed that the all-party talks broke up without agreement for Christmas. Sinn Féin shares that disappointment.

"However, it is our view that progress was made and that agreement is possible when the talks recommence.

"I want to thank Dr. Richard Haass, Meghan O Sullivan, Charlie Landow and their team and our colleagues in all five parties represented in the talks.

"The Sinn Féin Ard Chomhairle met on December 23rd at my request and authorised our negotiating team to conclude an agreement with the other parties to be considered by a subsequent meeting of the Ard Chomhairle. That remains our firm intention. for this reason we welcome the return of Richard Haass and Meghan O'Sullivan.

"Our delegation told the last plenary in the early hours of Christmas Eve that we believed there was the basis for an agreement on the mechanisms proposed to deal with the three issues under consideration.

"We would like to see some of these strengthened and have made a number of suggestions on how this can be achieved.

Parades; Select Commemorations; and related protests:

"Sinn Féin has always highlighted the imperative of direct meaningful dialogue as the best means of resolving the few remaining parading disputes.

"In the absence of dialogue or a failure to reach agreement there is an obvious requirement for a robust regulatory body.

"Our negotiating team believe the proposals contained in this paper go a long way in terms of satisfying this.

Flags and emblems:

"We are disappointed that a comprehensive agreement on the flags issue has not been reached so far.

"Our disappointment will be shared by many who want agreement on the flying of flags on public buildings and the unofficial flying of flags in public spaces.

"This is about equality and parity of esteem.

"Republicans and nationalists must respect all identities and cultures, including the right of people to identify themselves, and to be accepted as British.

"The same respect must be accorded to Irishness, including the right of citizens to use their own language.

"A comprehensive agreement is long overdue and that must be our focus but in the absence of a comprehensive agreement the new proposed Commission will provide space for that discussion to take place.

"It will allow the opportunity for everyone to bring forward ideas and plans which will see parity of esteem delivered to both British and Irish identities. This would include an Irish Language Act — a modest step which threatens no-one. All of this needs to be done in a sensible and non-confrontational way.

Contending with the Past:

"Over a decade ago Sinn Féin proposed the establishment of an Independent International Truth Commission. In our view that remains the best option.

"However that approach has not found political agreement in these talks.

"But there is acceptance that the status quo is not an option.

"A basis for compromise has been proposed.

"Closure for victims and survivors is the real benchmark against which this proposition will in time be judged.

"This would certainly be our hope.

"There is already a widespread acceptance that there isn't one narrative of our past.

"I would not expect unionists or the British Government to embrace the republican narrative and therefore I do not think others should expect republicans to agree to their positions.

"We should however accept that all of us have sincerely held views based on the reality of our different experiences and the narratives arising from this.

"In conclusion let me say that it would be a matter of grave disappointment for all of those who are dependent on these discussions to build hope and a peaceful future based on equality, if the parties do not find a way to resolve these issues. Failure is not an option.

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Adams expresses sadness at death of Mandela

Sinn Féin President Gerry Adams has expressed his sadness at the death of Nelson Mandela.

He said:

"It is with deep sadness that I learned of the passing of 'Madiba' Nelson Mandela.

"Nelson Mandela was a towering figure and an inspiration to freedom loving people the

"I wish to extend on my own behalf and that of Sinn Féin, my heartfelt sympathy to Madiba's family, to the ANC and to the people of South Africa. Ní bheidh a leithéid ann aris."

Gerry Adams applauded as he joins ANC Guard of

Honor at Mandela funeral

Sinn Fein president Gerry Adams was applauded at the Nelson Mandela funeral in South Africa on Sunday, 24 hours after joining an ANC guard of honor for Madiba.

Adams was invited by the African National Congress to a special memorial service for Mandela on Saturday, at an air force base near Pretoria.

The Louth deputy told the <u>BBC</u> that he was 'privileged' to take part in the official ceremony as Mandela's body was handed over by the South African military to his former political party.

The event was attended by more than 1,000 members of the ANC including South African president Jacob Zuma. It featured a multi-faith service and a musical tribute.

Sinn Féin party colleague Richard McAuley also took part in the ceremony.

Adams tweeted that Mandela was his hero and that he was honoured to be in South Africa.

He said: "We were honoured and privileged to be part of the Guard of Honour for Madiba today."

The Adams invite reflects a long term relationship between Sinn Fein and the ANC.

Adams told South African media: "Sinn Féin is very proud of "the decadesold relationship we have with our friends in the ANC.

"It was a great honour to be asked by the ANC to attend their service of remembrance to mark Madiba's farewell."

Adams then joined world leaders at the Mandela state funeral in the village of Qunu on Sunday.

Adams has credited the ANC and Mandela as playing a major role during the irish peace process.

He told the Guardian: "In developing the Sinn Féin peace strategy towards the end of the 1980s and into the early 1990s, Irish republicans had recognised the importance of the international community as an ally for making progress in a peace process and as a source of inspiration and information for our own endeavours.

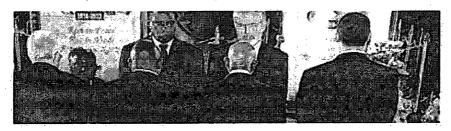
While much of our focus was on America, which had the greatest concentration of the Irish diaspora, Irish republicans had always had a close affinity with the struggle in South Africa."

The purpose of our trip in 1995 was to learn the lessons of South Africa's approach to conflict resolution and to brief people on the difficulties in our process.

Walter Sisulu, Cyril Ramaphosa, Thabo Mbeki, Cheryl Carolus and many other leaders of the ANC made us very welcome. However, for all in our group the highlight of our visit was the meeting with Madiba. He was self-effacing in his humour, relaxed and focused. As ever the British government, and sections of the British media, had made much about whether or not there would be a handshake, a photograph and so on. The Major government had lobbied hard for Mandela not to meet me. We shook hands in his office: "Ah, comrade Gerry," he said. "I'll not wash my hand for a week."

I met Madiba many times afterwards. Even after leaving the presidency, his mind was razor-sharp, and he was as conversant with the twists and turns of our process as he was with the affairs of his own continent. Nelson Mandela remains one of my heroes and was, in my view, the greatest political leader of our time."





Richard Haass talks: All parties must realise popular expectations

BY DECLAN KEARNEY - 18 DECEMBER 2013

The Haass talks have created a popular expectation for political progress.

While the negotiating issues are parading; flags, and the past, this process is fundamentally about getting agreement on respect, equality, parity of esteem and the need for reconciliation.

These talks are the latest chapter in a long process of negotiation to resolve the remaining challenges facing our society.

Sinn Féin has approached this process responsibly and comprehensively, as in every previous negotiation.

We have sought maximum inclusivity. We argued no voice should be excluded, and that all sections of the community need to be involved.

That also extends to the two governments.

This British Government's disengagement has been a constant feature of its policy towards the Peace Process. The British have accepted no responsibility for the issues, or contributed to finding solutions. That's not good enough.

Some others engaged in the process have been playing fast and loose with its integrity. Media reports indicate intra-unionist electoral rivalries are being played out, and perhaps at the expense of making real progress. That's cynical politics, which has nothing to do with serious negotiations.

We all need to embrace a vision of how the Haass talks can enhance the peace process and continued transformation of our society. Electoral expediency or sectional interests should have no influence.

There is a real opportunity to create a new context.

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power-sharing and the political institutions; ensure economic reconstruction, growth and competitiveness; entrench equality; and, achieve authentic reconciliation.

These goals guide Sinn Féin's negotiation strategy this week.

It is incumbent on all parties to realise the expectations of our people.

Those expectations can be realised if willingness exists to work together for reconciliation and economic prosperity.

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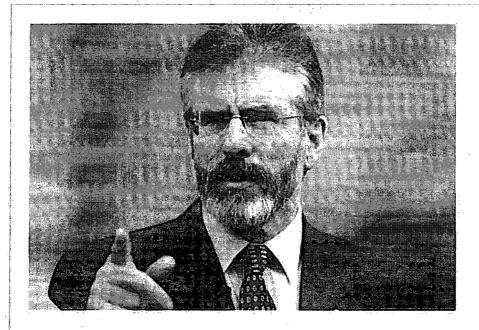
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Gerry Adams addressed a full house at the annual Friends of Sinn Fein Dinner on November 7, 2013

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An Appeal to Irish America

When anyone doubts the progress that has been made in Ireland as a result of the peace process they should reflect on the change that it has wrought in peoples' daily lives.

especially in the north.

Look at the calendar on any day and you will see a date marking a violent action in the conflict and someone's death. On Thursday a BBC documentary delves into the secret role played by British Army counter-gangs in the early years of the war and in the killing of Catholics.

Two weeks ago it was the anniversary of the 1987 Enniskillen bomb attack in which 11 people were killed in an IRA bomb attack. The same week I was interviewed for a documentary on the killing of 11 citizens in my home area of Ballymurphy by the British Parachute Regiment in August 1971.

In the same week the BBC and RTE broadcast a harrowing documentary on the disappeared, details emerged that British Army tapes from a surveillance camera, which may have filmed the sectarian killing by the UVF of 76 year old Roseanne Mallon in county Tyrone in May 1994, had been wiped by the state police – the RUC.

The inquest into Roseanne Mallon's death is one of 29 controversial killings which have had their inquests deliberately delayed for decades by the police and British judicial system.

There were also the anniversaries of the Shankill Bomb and the Greysteel Massacre and other killings. The Pat Finucane Centre's case worker also Anne Cadwallader published her hugely significant book, 'Lethal Allies: British State Collusion in Ireland.' This details the involvement of British state forces operating in collusion in the murder of approximately 120 citizens in the 1970s. And there are many more families who have lost loved ones in other violent actions seeking truth.

The Irish Peace Process changed all of that. With the help of Irish America, Irish republicans and others successfully constructed a peace process that has brought an end to the war, saved countless hundreds of lives and created the opportunity to achieve Irish unity through peaceful and democratic means.

But the process of change is just that – a process. It needs constant attention, renewal and initiatives. Not least because there are still those who are resistant to change. This is evident in the growing difficulties in the last year within the peace process.

This has manifested itself in organised sectarian violence on the streets of Belfast orchestrated by the Ulster Volunteer Force and the silence of the First Minister DUP leader Peter Robinson. His failure to condemn loyalist violence is in marked contrast to the leadership provided by Martin McGuinness who has stood up to thuggery and attacks by so called 'dissident' elements.

Last month the DUP leader did make some helpful and positive, but belated remarks. I have welcomed these. But there is no evidence that the DUP is prepared to follow-up on this by honouring its commitments or embracing equality and fairness.

The Irish and British governments are also failing the peace process. The have failed to stand up to the orchestrated violence of loyalism. They have failed to demand that the DUP honour its commitments in government. And they themselves have failed to implement key elements of the Good Friday and subsequent agreements.

There is no Bill of Rights for the north to protect citizens; there is no Acht na Gaeilge; there is no north-south consultative forum, and the British government has reneged on its commitment to hold an inquiry into the murder of human rights lawyer Pat Finucane.

The Irish government is failing to effectively challenge the British government on any of this. Instead of acting as a co-equal guarantor with the British government the Irish government is acquiescing to British policy. This is unacceptable. It is also dangerous. While I don't believe that there will be a return to conflict nonetheless the current political impasse in the north is creating significant difficulties.

There is therefore an urgent need to ensure that political progress is made. That means new initiatives, especially initiatives which can repair broken relationships; promote reconciliation, and map a new course for the future.

It means dealing with the past. One week there is controversy over events during the conflict which involved the IRA, the next week it is events which involved British forces or their lethal allies within unionism and loyalism. This bound to be traumatic for victims.

All of these events need dealt with and Sinn Féin has proposed an independent process to do this. But the British government so far has refused to sign up for this and the Irish government and other parities in Dublin have limited themselves to political point scoring instead of serious engagement.

Sinn Féin want all these legacy issues dealt with and we are also determined that the past cannot be a pretext for not dealing with the present and the future.

This requires the two governments delivering the outstanding elements of the Good Friday and subsequent Agreements and insisting that all agreements, including those signed up to by the DUP, are implemented. The people of Ireland need your help to do this.

We need our friends in Irish America and the diaspora to help inject forward momentum

back into the peace process, trish America did it before.

In the 1990's there was a conservative British government that was not interested in a peace process and an Irish government that was happy to take a back seat role to whatever the British wanted. You helped break that impasse.

We need that help and activism to do that again – to break the current impasse. So I am appealing for your help again. I am appealing for Irish America to once again step up to the plate and help unlock the current deadlock. I believe that with your help we can do that.

Hollow victory by Alliance party on political donations

Sinn Féin MLA for South Down Caitríona Ruane said that there needs to be greater transparency and openness within the system of political donations.

This follows the amendment to the Miscellaneous Provisions Bill by the Alliance party that will allow any donation to a political party under the significant sum of £7,500 to be kept secret.

Sinn Féin MLA for South Down said:

"While any move towards openness in the political system is welcome, ensuring that donations to political parties of over £7,500 will eventually be published does not allow for an adequate level of scrutiny and transparency in the political system. This can only be claimed as a hollow victory.

"In the Sinn Féin submission to the review into legislation governing donations, we called for an end to the practice of keeping the identity of donors secret and that the threshold for reporting donations be lowered to £750.

"These were rejected by the British Secretary of State after lobbying from other political parties. I think the public would be very interested to hear Naomi Long's position on dropping the threshold to £750.

"Vested interests being allowed to secretly contribute £7,500 to a political party does a disservice to politics in general. It is a practice that needs to be brought to an end.

"Justifiable public cynicism is generated when it is perceived that political parties are not being open and transparent about their financial affairs.

"Sinn Féin and those who vote for us expect the highest standards from all of our public

representatives and we will continue to act in an open and transparent manner with regards to our financial affairs. We would encourage the other parties to do likewise."



Martin McGuinness endorses Strabane/Lifford border poll

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Panorama Program Emphasizes Need for Truth Recovery Process – Adams

Sinn Féin President and Louth TD Gerry Adams commenting on tonight's BBC Panorama program on the Military Reaction Force said:

"The BBC program shines a light on one aspect of Britain's dirty war in Ireland. The existence of the Military Reaction Force, and its activities have been known for many years but tonight's programme contains new information and provides a fresh insight into the use by the British Government of counter-gangs and secret military units.

"The publication several weeks ago by Anne Cadwallader of her book 'Lethal Allies' linked

120 deaths in the notorious murder triangle, Dublin, Monaghan and Dundaik to collusion with British state forces, including the RUC and UDR.

"Victims of the MRF and of collusion will be disturbed by this new information.

"There is an onus on the Irish Government to press the British Government to establish a truth recovery process that can provide support and closure for survivors. Sinn Féin has proposed that there be an international, independent truth recovery process. Others have different ideas and that is fair enough, but we need to take this opportunity to move the process forward in a way that looks after the victims but also builds the future for the survivors."

Adams on Passing of Fr. Alex Reid

Sinn Fein President Gerry Adams TD has expressed his deep sense of personal loss at the death of Fr. Alex Reid and he has extended his condolences to Fr. Alex's sisters Maura and Margaret and their families, to his Aunt Ita, to his wider family circle, and to his Redemptorist community and to his wide circle of friends.

Mr. Adams said:

"I want to express my deep sadness and personal sense of loss at the news that my very good friend Fr. Alex Reid died during the night.

"I visited him in hospital last Thursday evening and as ever, despite his illness, he was in good form asking after all of his friends.

"I have known Fr. Alex for 40 years. He was a man of deep conviction and love of the gospel who believed in the good of everyone.

"Throughout his time in Clonard he worked tirelessly for all the people of Belfast. He was unstituting in his efforts for peace.

"In the 1970's along with Fr. Des Wilson he acted as a facilitator to end inter republican conflicts. They also started a dialogue with loyalist paramilitaries.

"Alex was a friend to the republican prisoners and especially those involved in the H Block and Armagh prison protests and hunger strikes and their families.

"He and I had many discussions about the conflict, its causes and how it might be ended. Out of

those conversations emerged a commitment to dialogue as the first necessary step along that process and a commencement of a process in the early 1980s to commence a process of dialogue with the Catholic Hierarchy, SDLP leader John Hume and the Irish and British governments.

"Fr. Reid was tenacious in his pursuit of peace. He wrote copious letters to political leaders here and in Britain and engaged in countless meetings with politicians and government's seeking to persuade them to start the process of talking. He saw good in everyone and lived the gospel message. His was the gospel of the streets.

"He was there during the battle of the funerals including the funerals of the IRA volunteers killed at Gibraltar. He was in Milltown Cemetery when the mourners were attacked. Three were killed and over 60 wounded and he administrated the last rites to the two British soldiers killed at that time.

"There would not be a peace process at this time without his diligent doggedness and his refusal to give up. Fr. Alex also actively engaged and encouraged the peace process in the Basque country.

"On behalf of Sinn Féin I want to extend my deepest condolences to his sisters Maura and Margaret and their families, to his Aunt Ita, to his wider family circle, to his Redemptorist community and to his wide circle of friends.

"Father Alex was the chaplain to the peace process.

"Go ndeanfaid Dia trocaire ar a n'anam dilse."

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Sinn Féin Leader Gerry Adams has hit out at those behind a failed bomb attack in Belfast city centre last night stating they had no support and that there was no rationale behind their actions which he described as "utterly pointless".

Gerry Adams said:

"It is sadly ironic that on the day that we are bringing the remains of Fr Alec Reid back to Belfast, we are dealing with the aftermath of a failed bomb attack in the city.

"There is no public support for these type of actions. The vast majority of people, north and south are fully behind the peace process.

"This has been evident in the outpouring of sympathy and love for the late Fr Alec Reid who was such a pivotal figure particularly in the early days of this process.

"All political objectives can now be pursued peacefully and democratically. Not least because of the work of Fr Alec Reid.

"There is no reason or rationale for the engaging in or promoting of violent actions. Those behind such utterly pointless actions must cease immediately."

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Young people of Ardoyne and Shankill show the way

Sinn Féin MLA and Junior Minister Jennifer McCann has praised young people from the Shankill and Ardoyne involved in the R City Project,

Speaking at the launch of from Belfast to Blanco Project, which sees a number of them travelling to South Africia the West Belfast MLA said:

"Through working together whether at a community level in Ardoyne and Shankill or internationally with South Africa these young people have shown the way by developing relationships with people from different headsgrounds and working as a team to halp other

relationships with people from different backgrounds and working as a team to help others.

"Most importantly these young people are turning their backs on sectarianism by reaching across the divisions that separate our community. They are building relationships and making friends with other young people that they may never meet throughout their lives despite living a short distance from each other.

"Together they will use the skills they learn to make a major contribution to improving the lives of the local community in Blanco and then put those skills to use when they return home.

"These young people are our future and they have clearly set out on a path of building reconciliation and bringing hope to others." CRÍOCH/END

Adams Briefs US State Department

November 8th 2013

Today Sinn Féin President Gerry Adams will meet David McKean, U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry's Director of Policy Planning at the State department in Washington.

Mr. Adams is accompanied by Sinn Féin's representative in the United States Rita O Hare.

The Sinn Féin leader is briefing the US Administration on the current difficulties in the peace process, including the efforts of Richard Hass to produce a report on flags, symbols and the past.

Speaking before the meeting Mr. Adams said:

"From the Clinton Presidency through successive administrations the US government has played an important role in encouraging and supporting the peace process. The former US Special Envoy Richard Haass is involved in putting together a report on flags, symbols and the past.

The peace process is currently facing significant difficulties. The Irish and British governments have failed to stand up to the campaign of violence by loyalists and to insist that the DUP leadership implement their commitments. Consequently the political institutions, undermined by the DUP failure to fully embrace power sharing and partnership government or equality, are the target of increasing criticism.

The two governments are also in breach of their commitments under the Good Friday

Agreement. There is no Bill of Rights for the north; or Charter of Rights for the Island; there is no Acht na Gaeilge; there is no north-south consultative forum, and the British government has reneged on the commitment to hold an inquiry into the murder of human rights lawyer Pat Finucane."

The issue of the past, and of truth and reconciliation has not made the progress it should have since the Good Friday Agreement was achieved.

Recent weeks saw the anniversaries of the Shankill bomb, the Greysteel attack; the BBC/RTE documentary on the people killed and secretly buried by the IRA; and the publication of Anne Cadwallader's Lethal Allies book which exposes the involvement of British state collusion in the murder of citizens in the 1970s. There are many more families who lost loved ones in other violent actions seeking truth.

Sinn Féin has proposed an independent international based process to deal with the past including all these issues.

However, the British government refuses to agree any mechanism that can deal with this issue and the Irish government and others have made no effort to establish a viable truth recovery process.

This is not acceptable. The past cannot be an obstacle to dealing with the present or a pretext for refusing to build a new future of equality, fairness and prosperity for everyone.

Current Impasse in the peace process

not sustainable - Adams

Nov 7th 2013

Sinn Féin President Gerry Adams TD speaking in New York this evening at the annual Friends of Sinn Féin dinner warned of "continuing difficulties in the political process".

Mr. Adams said: "The Irish and British governments are failing the peace process. They have failed to stand up to the orchestrated violence of loyalism. They have failed to demand that the DUP honour its commitments in government.

And they themselves have failed to implement key elements of the Good Friday and subsequent

agreements. There is no Bill of Rights for the north to protect citizens; there is no Acht na Gaeilge; there is no north-south consultative forum, and the British government has reneged on the commitment to hold an inquiry into the murder of human rights lawyer Pat Finucane.

And the Irish government is failing to effectively challenge the British government on any of this. Instead of acting as a co-equal guaranter with the British government the Irish government is acquiescing to British policy.

This is unacceptable. It is also dangerous. While I don't believe that there will be a return to conflict nonetheless the current political impasse in the north is not sustainable."

The Sinn Féin leader also spoke of the need to deal comprehensively with the issue of the past. Gerry Adams said: "One week there is controversy over events during the conflict which involved the IRA, the next week it is events which involved British forces or their lethal allies within unionism and loyalism. This bound to be traumatic for victims.

All of these events need dealt with and Sinn Féin has proposed an independent process to do this.

But the British government has refused to sign up for this and the Irish government and other parities in Dublin have limited themselves to political point scoring instead of serious engagement.

Sinn Fein want all these legacy issues dealt with and we are also determined that the past cannot be a pretext for not dealing with the present and the future.

This requires the two governments delivering the outstanding elements of the Good Friday and subsequent Agreements and insisting that all agreements, including those signed up to by the DUP are implemented."

Legacy of past cannot be obstacle to dealing with present or building new future — Adams

Sinn Fein Leader Gerry Adams TD has said that the legacy of conflict cannot be an obstacle to dealing with the present or to building a new future for everyone. He reiterated his party's call for an independent international based process to deal with the past.

Mr Adams was speaking following an interview with BBC's Sunday Sequence programme which discussed how to deal with the legacy of the past.

Gerry Adams said:

"The Good Friday Agreement is now 15 years old. For most people it represented an end to war and the triumph of dialogue over violent conflict. The Agreement, endorsed by the vast majority of the population of this island, signalled a new beginning.

"Unfortunately the issue of the past, and of truth and reconciliation has not made the progress it should have since the Agreement was achieved.

"Sinn Féin has proposed an independent international based process to deal with the past. The fact is that none of the participants to the conflict can be responsible for creating such a process.

"The British Government has refused so far, to agree on any mechanism that can deal with this issue and the Irish Government has made no real effort to establish a viable truth recovery process. This is not acceptable.

"The past cannot be an obstacle to dealing with the present or a pretext for refusing to build a new future. While republicans recognise the difficulties confronting all of us in dealing with this issue we are not daunted by it. Nor should anyone be.

"It is necessary that in coming to the issue of truth and reconciliation that we all recognise that there are many different narratives to this story. We live in a divided society with different, contradictory political allegiances. There are different perspectives on the causes of the conflict, what happened and who was responsible.

"The role and actions of all combatant organisations must be fully considered, including government, state agencies and the legal and judicial system.

"Paramount in all of this must be the views of victims and survivors. All victims must be treated on an equal basis. The views of the many thousand victims and survivors who have remained silent must also be heard." Crioch

Catholic Church Supports Proposal for Ballymurphy Independent

Investigation Panel 2013

Father Tim Bartlett speaks on behalf of the Catholic Church stating support for the Ballymurphy Families' Proposal for an Independent Investigation Panel. Press Conference, Belfast, 10 July 2013.

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Anderson tells Brussels Uniting Ireland conference we can learn from Germany

Speaking at the close of the Re-Uniting Ireland - Lessons fro Europe conference in Brussels today Martina Anderson Sinn Féin MEP told the participants:

"As we know there have been many countries, both within and outside Europe, which suffered occupation destroying national and economic sovereignty.

"Those here today from Germany and Cyprus know only too well the experience of enforced partition. Whilst in Germany it was the Cold War we in Ireland and Cyprus endured conflict, suppression through occupation.

"The experience of German reunification shows that it is possible to unite a country after many years of division, and that it is possible for the EU to play a role in facilitating unification.

"Turkey's desire to become a member of the EU has potentially provided an impetus for addressing the reunification of Cyprus.

"Both we in Ireland and our friends in Cyprus can learn lessons from the German experience of reunification. As we heard today German reunification was not a merger of two states on an equal basis; the reality was that the West subsumed the East.

"That approach is certainly not what Republicans want for Ireland. I am very clear that the future structures of a New Republic will be decided by all of the people of Ireland - not one section of it.

"The problems caused by the divisions in Germany and Cyprus are different, and both are also different from those of Ireland. But there are similar themes and approaches from which Ireland can learn."

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Itinerary Rita O'Hare November 2013

Nov 1st 2013

Depart Dublin Delta flt 91

Arr NYJFK 1:09

Meet Jim Cullen FOSF USA Office 420 Lexington Ave. Ste 300 New York, NY 10170

Nov 2nd

Meet Sean Downes
President Brehon Law Society

Meet Ciaran Staunton ILIR 2:30pm

Nov 3rd

Nov 4th

Meet Niall O'Dowd at office 6th ave/31st st

Nov 5th

Working at FOSF office 420 Lexington Ave Suite 300 NY 10170

Nov 6th

Meet Gerry Adams at airport 1:00pm

Meet with Jim Cullen at Hotel 3:00pm

Nov 7th

NY 10019

FOSF Reception 6:00pm

FOSF Dinner 7:00pm Sheraton Hotel 811 7th Ave /52nd St

Nov 8th

Meet Bill Flynn

Irish Echo Labor 100 Awards Sheraton Hotel

Nov 9th

In FOSF USA Office 420 Lexington Ave, Ste 300 New York, NY 10170

Gerry Adams to airport

Nov 10th

Nov 11th In FOSF USA Office 420 Lexington Ave, Ste 300 New York, NY 10170

Nov 12th

Train to DC

9:00

Arr DC

11:43

Meetings on Capitol Hill

Meet Labor leaders

Nov 13th

Meet State Dept Ireland desk

Meetings on Capitol Hill

Nov 14th

Train to Philadelphia

Meet with John Dougherty IBEW

Meet with Philadelphia Irish Society

Meet with Philadelphia AOH Division

Nov 15th Train to NY

Nov 16th

Meet Marty Glennon

12:00

Brehon Law Society

Nov 17th

Nov 18th

Meet with John Samuelsen TWU

10:00

In FOSF USA Office 420 Lexington Ave, Ste 300 New York, NY 10170 12:00 - 4:00pm

Nov 19th

Dep NYJFK Delta airlines FLT 411

9:59

Nov 20th Arrive Dublin

While in NY staying at 43/60 195 St NY 11358
While in DC staying at Hilton Garden Inn 815 14th st NW WDC
While in Philadelphia staying at home of Pat Greghan
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Itinerary Gerry Adams and Richard McAuley Tuesday November 6th - 9th 2013

Wednesday November 6th

Dublin to NYC JFK

Depart Delta airlines Flt 91. 11:15pm

Arrive NY JFK 1:49pm

Evening meal Joseph Smith 5:30 – 7:30

Thursday November 7th

Meet Bill Flynn 12:00

Meet Terry O'Sullivan 4:00pm

Friends of Sinn Fein dinner

Private reception. 5:00pm
Reception 6:00pm
Dinner. 7:00pm

Sheraton Hotel 811 7th Ave, New York, NY 10019

Friday November 8th

Travel by train to Washington DC

Meeting with senior State Department official

Travel to New York by train.

Irish Labor 100 Awards Sheraton Hotel Time Square New York

Saturday November 9th

Ciaran Staunton on undocumented

Dep NY JFK. Delta Airlines Flt 411. 9:50 pm

Arrive Dublin Sunday November 10th 9.30 am

While in the U.S. Gerry Adams and Richard McAuley stayed in the Sheraton Hotel 811 7th Ave, New York, NY 10019

Itinerary for Conor Murphy FOSF November Dinner 2013

11:15 1:49
6:00pm
7:00pm
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9:59
9:30

Itinerary Rita O'Hare January 2014

Thurs 16th

dep Dublin Delta flt 91 11:15 Arr NYJFK 1:49

Met Conor Duffy at office 420 Lexington Ave Suite 300

Friday 17th

Niall O'Dowd Irish Voice

Avenue of the Americas/31st street

10:00

Meeting with Bill Flynn

320 Park Ave 11:45

Meeting with Joseph Smith

Bobby Van's 54th st/park Ave

3:00

Saturday 18th

Sean Downes

Pres Brehon law society 12:30

Sunday 19th

Monday 20th

lunch with Noel Kilkenny Irish Consul General

Tuesday 21st

John Samuelsen TWU 195 Montague St Brooklyn

10:00

Wed 22nd

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Thurs 23rd

Briefing with FOSF Board Bobby Vans 50th St 6:00

Friday 24th

At office 420 Lexington Ave Suite 300

Meeting with Joe Jamieson, Dan Kane IA Labor Coalition 3pm 1350 Broadway Suite 1400 NY

Sat 25th Meeting with Marty Glennon

Brehons Long Island

Sunday 26th dep NYJFK Delta FLT 411

10:00

Monday 27th Arr Dublin

While in NY staying at 43/60 195 St Flushing NY 11358

1:00

Itinerary for Rita O'Hare March 2014

Thursday March 6th

dep Dublin Delta flt 91 11:35

Arr NYJFK 1:59

Meet Jim Cullen at FOSF office 420 Lexicon Ave Suite 300 New York NY 10170

Meet Irish American labor Coalition 1350 Broadway Suite 1400

New York NY 10018 6:00

Friday March 7th

Meet Niall O'Dowd 10:00

Irish Voice

Working at FOSF USA office 420 Lexington Suite 300

New York, NY 10170

Saturday March 8th

Meet Sean Downes Brehon Law society

Sunday March 9th

Monday March 10th Working at FOSF office 420 Lexicon Ave Suite 300 New York NY 10170

Tuesday March 11th

Meet Joseph Smith

Bobby Vans 54 th St 11:00

Wednesday March 12th Meet Gerry Adams and Mary Lou McDonald at JFK 1:30 Dep NY for WDC 6:00 Train arr WDC 8:45 Thursday March 13th Meeting with Congressional Friends of Ireland Longworth HOB 11:30 Reception hosted by Joseph Smith Bobby Van's 15th St NW WDC 2:00 to 4:00 Dinner with Labor leaders 7:00 Friday March 14th Meeting at State Dept Lunch with women Labor leaders Meetings on Capitol hill Saturday March 15th Dep WDC for New York

Train 10:20

arr NY Penn Station 1:46

Attend TWU Quill/Connolly Local 100
St Patrick's day event
195 Montague St 3rd Floor
Brooklyn NY 2:30 to 4:00

Sunday March 16th

dep NY for Philadelphia 9:00

Attend Philadelphia St Patrick's Day parade

Attend event at Irish Center

Dep Philadelphia for New York 5:37

Monday March 17th

Attend Mayor's St Patricks Day breakfast at Gracie Mansions	7:30
Attend Irish American Labor Coalition breakfast	9:30
Attend St Patrick's day party at office of John Dearie Madison /50th	3:00
Tuesday March 18th Dep NYJFK Delta Flt 411	9:59
Wed March 19th	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,

While in New York Staying at 43/60 195 st Flushing NY 11358

While in D.C. Staying at: Hilton Garden Inn 14th St NW W.D.C.

Itinerary Gerry Adams Richard McAuley March 2014

Wednesday March 12th	
Depart Dublin Delta Flt 91	10:35
Arrive NYJFK	1:59
Meeting Bill Flynn	3:30
Dinner at Bobby Van's	
131 East 54th St NY 10022	
Train to WDC Depart	6:00
Arrive	8:45
Thursday March 13th	
Congressional Friends of Ireland meeting	44.00
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FOSF Reception	
Bobby Van's restaurant	
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Friday March 14th	
Speakers lunch	12:00 to 2:00
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Meetings on Capitol Hill	
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White House Reception	4:00
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Saturday March 15th	
Train to NY	10:20
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While in the U.S. Staying at Hilton Garden Inn 815 14th St NW WDC 20005

Dep NYJFK Delta Flt 411

Sunday March 16th

Arr Dublin

9:59

8:50

Itinerary for MaryLou Mcdonald March 2014

Wednesday March 12th

Depart Dublin Delta Flt 91 10:35 Arrive NYJFK 1:59

Depart NY for WDC

Train 6:00

Arrive WDC 8:45

Thursday March 13th

Meeting with Congressional Friends of Ireland

Longworth HOB 11:30

Reception hosted by Joseph Smith

Bobby Van's 15th St NW

WDC 2:00 to 4:00

Dinner with Labor leaders 7:00

Friday March 14th

Meeting at State Dept

Lunch with women Labor leaders

Meetings on Capitol hill

Saturday March 15th

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Train 10:20

Arrive NY Penn Station 1:46

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Tuesday March 18th	
Dep NYJFK Delta Flt 411	9:59
Wed March 19th	
Arr Dublin	

While in New York Staying at
Fitzpatrick Hotel Grand Central
141 E 44th St, New York, NY 10017

While in D.C. Staying at: Hilton Garden Inn 14th St NW W.D.C.

<u>Itinerary for Michelle Gildernew - New Bedford, MA</u> <u>March 12 – March 17 2014</u>

Wednesday March 12th

American Airlines Flight 291
Depart Dublin 8:55am
Arrive New York JFK 12:15P

Thursday March 13th

10:30 - 11:30 - Train New York Penn to Rutgers

2:15 - 3:30 -Speech and Q and A session with Students

5:30 - 6:30 - Train Rutgers University to New York Penn

Friday March 14th

8:30a - 12:00 Train New York Penn to Providence Rhode Island

12:00 - Car from station to New Bedford Mass (with Chris Donnelly most likely)

1:00 - Visit Normandin Middle School, Q and A with the students (press in attendance; Newspaper TV etc.)

2:30 - short tour of New Bedford Whaling museum and a chance to see some Catalpa exhibits

2:45 - Lunch at whaling museum.

4:00 - check in to hotel The Fairfield Inn New Bedford

7:00 - Dinner at a local Portuguese restaurant at 7pm with officers and board members of Friendly Sons. Return to hotel around 10pm

Saturday March 15th

8:30 - Mass

10:00 - Breakfast

11:30 - Visit Catalpa monument

12:30 - Lay Wreath at Captain Anthony's grave (Catalpa)

1:30 - Visit Friendly Sons of St. Patrick Monument

2:30 - Lunch

5:30 - Friendly Sons of St Patrick Annual Dinner 10-15 min speech.

Sunday March 16th

9:19 - 12:50 - Train New Bedford to New York Penn Station American Airlines Flight 290 Depart New York JFK 6:50pm Arrive Dublin 5:50am Monday While in New York, NY Staying at: Fitzpatricks Grand Central 141 East 44th Street New York NY 10017

While in New Bedford, MA Staying at: Fairfield Inn & Suites 185 MacArthur Dr, New Bedford, MA 02740

Itinerary for Caoimhin Mac Giolla Mhin Easter 2014 Cleveland, OH and Covington, KY

Saturday April 19	
Depart Dublin Delta FLT 91	11:00
Arrive New York JFK 1:29	
Depart New York JFK Delta Flt 2884	7:30
Arrive Cleveland 9:33	
Sunday April 20	
Easter Commemoration Dinner and Talk	7:00
PJ Mcintyre's 17119 Lorain Ave Cleveland Ohio	
Monday April 21	
Depart Cleveland FLT 5200	6:55
Arrive Detroit Metro	7:58
Depart Detroit Metro Flt 6348	10:10
Arrive Cincinnati	11:24
Easter Commemoration Dinner and Talk	5:30
Molly Malone's Covington, Kentucky	
Tuesday April 22	,
Depart Cincinnati FLT 3339	4:00
Arrive New York JFK	5:59
Depart New York JFK FLT 311	9:27
Wednesday April 22	•
Arrive Dublin	9:15

While in Cleveland stayed at: Marriot Cleveland Airport 4277 w 150th st Cleveland Ohio 44135

While in Covington stayed at:

Embassy Suites 10 E Rivercenter Blvd, Covington, KY 41011

Itinerary for Cara McShane Easter 2014 San Diego and San Francisco

Friday April 18	
Depart Dublin FLT 177	10:10
Arrive Atlanta	2:05
Depart Atlanta FLT 1463	5:30
Arrive San Francisco	7:15
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Saturday April 19	
Easter Sunday Commemoration	2:00
Holley's Restaurant Grossmant Center La Mesa, CA	•
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Depart San Diego FLT 1913	6:25
Arrive San Francisco	7:55
Sunday April 20	
Easter Commemoration	11:00
Holy Cross Cemetery, Grave of Thomas Desmond	11:00
Mission Road Colma, CA	
Mission Roud Colma, CA	
Tuesday April 22	
Depart San Francisco FLT 414	9:27
Arrive New York JFK	5:08
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Depart New York JFK FLT 411	9:27
Wednesday April 23	
Arrive Dublin	9:15

Itinerary for Declan McLeer Portland Oregon Easter 2014 April 18 23

Friday April 18

Depart Dublin Delta FL91

11:00

Arrive New York JFK

1:29

Meet Conor Duffy JFK

Depart New York JFK flight 2303

4:30

Arrive Portland OR 7:51

Saturday April 19

Tour of Portland and surrounding area 9:00-1:00

Mount Calvary Cemetery - Celtic Cross 2:00

Dinner Duffy House with Members of Portland AOH

1529 NW 29th ave Portland OR 97210

7:00

Sunday April 20

Tour Astoria, Oregon

Monday April 21

Visit to Portland City Meet Mayor of Portland and Staff

10:00

1221 SW 4th Ave # 110, Portland, OR 97204

Speaking lunch Miller Nash Attorneys

12:00

111 SW 5th Ave #3400, Portland, OR 97204

Easter Commemoration event and Dinner Kells Irish Bar

6:00 - 9:00

112 SW 2nd Ave, Portland, OR 97204

Tuesday April 22 Depart Portland Oregon Delta 1075 12:00 Arrive New York JFK 8:11 Depart New York JFK Delta 411 9:27 Wednesday April 23 Arrive Dublin 9:15

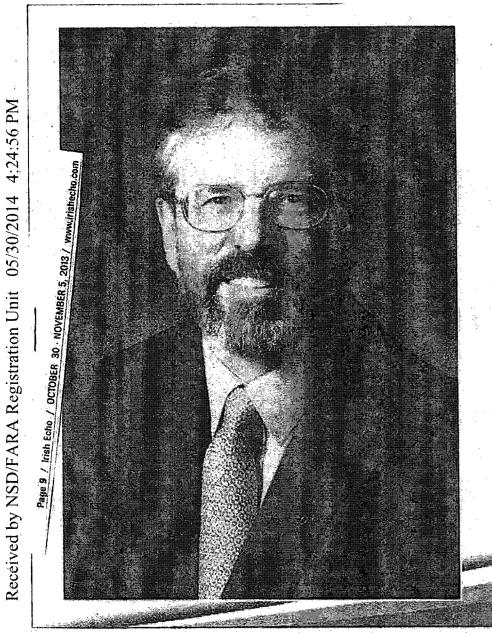
Itinerary for Michelle O'Neil Easter 2014 Philadelphia

Thursday April 24 Depart Dublin FLT 723 Arrive Philadelphia					•
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Sunday April 27					
Easter Commemoration					12:30
Holy Cross Cemetery Yeadon PA				,	
Depart Philadelphia FLT 722					9:10
Monday April 28					
Arrive Dublin					8:45

Itinerary for Sean Crowe Easter 2014 Chicago and New York

Friday April 18	•	
Depart Dublin FLT 123		11:30
Arrive Chicago		1:50
Saturday April 19	· ·	
Easter Sunday Commemoration		6:30
Irish Heritage Center		
4626 N. Knox Ave Chicago, IL		
Sunday April 20		
Depart Chicago FLT 347		8:30
New York LGA		11:35
Easter Commemoration		1:30
Fenian Plot Cavalry Cemetery		
4902 Laurel Hill Blvd		
Woodside, NY		•
Monday April 21		
Easter Commemoration		12:00
Mineola Court House		
155 Washington Ave.	•	
Mineola, NY		
Wednesday April 23		
Depart New York JFK FLT 108		9:00
Thursday April 24		
Arrive Dublin		8:40

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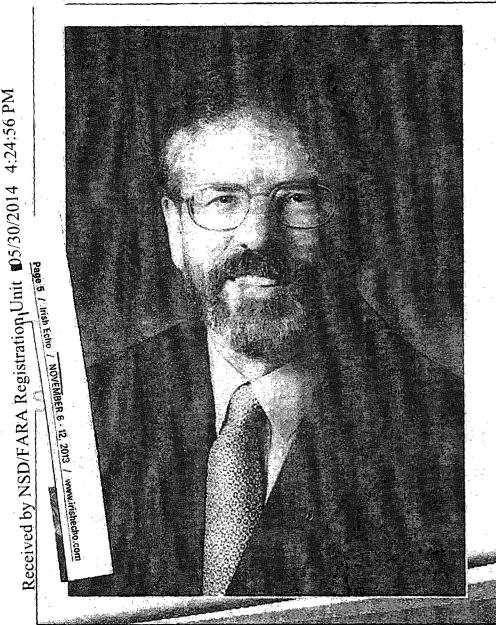
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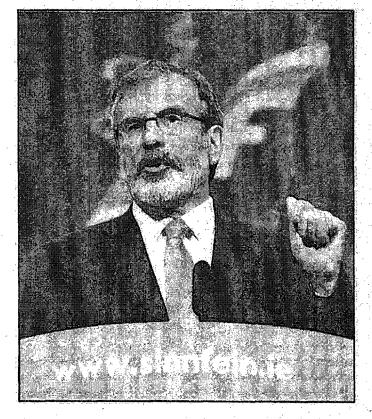
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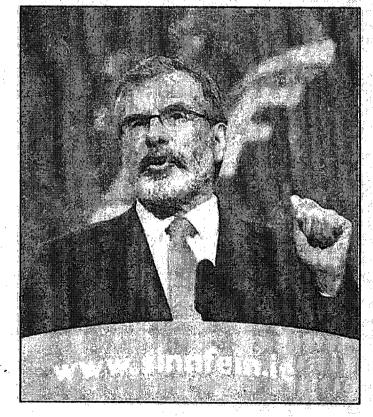
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